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SCOUTS COMPETE IN KLONDIKE DERBY



Members of Grayling Cub Scout Pack 3993 build a fire at the Klondike Derby, held at Camp Grayling on February 16-18. (Left to right) leader Bill Dean, Michael Zill, Tyler Steffey, Spencer Dean, leader Paul Zill, Trenton Wagner, Aaron Stephan; not pictured: leader Herb Stephan. The group is part of the "Troutman" den made up of first-year webelos. For more on the Klondike Derby, see Page 2B.

Photo courtesy of Cub Scout Pack 3993

Tires may be added to wood as Generating Station fuel

Local plant is now in the process of modifying permit with the DEQ

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Generating Station Limited Partnership has applied to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for a permit modification to allow the station to burn up to 45 tons per day of tire derived fuel or "tdf."

According to Phil Lewis, Plant Manager, test burns at the station over the past two years produced emissions beating Michigan Clean Air Standards, allowing the station to move forward in the permit process.

Lewis said 45 tons per day of tdf amounts to less than 4% of the station's total fuel consumption. The station typically burns waste wood from local wood processing companies to generate electricity. The moisture content of that wood is about 45%. By adding a small amount of tdf or tire scraps to the wet wood, boiler fires burn hotter, more efficiently and cleaner than without.

"Our emissions are actually cleaner with the tdf added," Lewis said, "Anyone who burns wood knows, wet wood doesn't burn cleanly."

The NGR Cadillac Renewable Energy power plant and the DEQ's Air Quality Division have recently come under fire by residents, landowners and environmentalists (including a DNR fisheries biologist) when it was learned the plant was seeking permission to burn tires in Wexford County. Now residents in Crawford County are raising questions about the emissions of their nearby power plant located on Four Mile Road.

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill said he and some of the county commissioners have received phone calls from residents questioning the tire burning. Merrill also said he has been in communication with Lewis. Merrill stated if he finds anything amiss with the emissions at the station, he will be the first one to speak out against the permit to add tire scraps to the mix. So far, he said, everything is up to standards.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have received and are currently reviewing a packet from Lewis stating the results of the

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New law keeps kids out of open pickup beds

State law aimed at prohibiting minors from riding in open beds of trucks

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A new Michigan law prohibiting anyone under the age of 18 years from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck traveling at more than 15 miles per hour goes into effect March 28.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely said his department doesn't see many incidents of people or kids riding in the back of pickups here in the county, but said, "we've had some serious accidents here and in Roscommon County in the past. It's a pretty dangerous thing to do."

Lovely said members of his department will receive training on the new law and will cite those found in violation.

Exceptions to the new law (P.A. 434) are pickups being used for farming activities, parades, military vehicles, emergency vehicles and for search and rescue operations.

According to AAA Michigan, pickups were involved in 352 fatal crashes in 1999 and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) reports persons injured when traveling in the open bed of a pickup are more likely to sustain multiple injuries, more severe injuries and have a greater likelihood of death

than those riding in the cab.

Though the law only covers open bed riders, enclosed cargo areas don't provide adequate passenger protection, either. Fourteen percent of cargo area deaths of those under the age of 20 occurred in enclosed cargo areas.

Safety information regarding children riding in the cab of pickup trucks should be covered in the vehicle's owner's manual. For those without a manual, here are some rules to help keep your little ones safe:

- Child safety seats must be used on side-facing jump seats.

- Child safety seats must have at least 80 percent of the safety seat base on the bench seat. Installing a tether strap to an approved anchor point on the vehicle may prevent the safety seat from moving too far forward.

- If a pickup is equipped with a passenger air bag and does not have an air bag on-off switch, a rear-facing child must never be secured in the front seat.

- If there is no other seating available, children at least one year of age and from 20 to 40 pounds must be properly secured in a forward-facing seat. A belt-positioning booster seat should be used for all children between 40 and 80 pounds.

- All children should be properly restrained and positioned according to specifications set forth in both the vehicle's owner's manual and child safety seat manufacturer's guidelines.

LOCAL PAROLE OFFICER RECEIVES PERFECT AUDIT

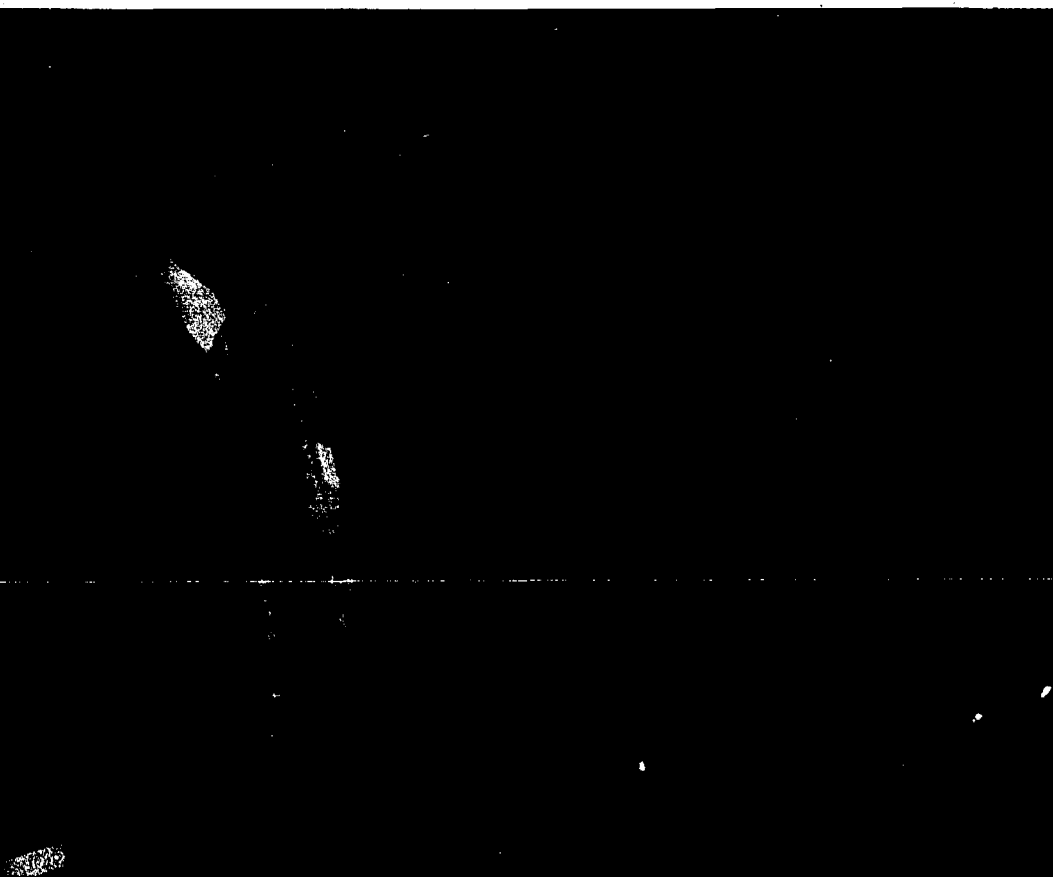


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

(Left) Frank Foguth, a Probation/Parole Officer for the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), received a special commendation from the MDOC on March 5 for earning a perfect audit for the year 2000. He was only one of three officers to receive such results. (Right) 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis presented Foguth with the certificate of commendation last Monday at the courthouse. For more, see Page 2A, "Local parole officer..."

1.25 mill proposal considered for sheriff department

Millage money would be used to help fund 24-hour road patrol, jail

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely and three other community members met last Wednesday to discuss the possibility of putting a bond proposal to the voters sometime this year. The proposal would raise money to restore 24-hour road patrol in the county and supplement the currently understaffed county jail.

"We are trying to decide how much is needed for proper funding," Lovely said. "We are looking at a possible 1.25 mill levy through 2006, but we don't have all the figures together yet." The sheriff remarked the proposal language would state "up to" 1.25 mill. "If more revenue becomes available through, say, the Industrial Park expansion, then the entire 1.25 mills won't need to be levied to

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Bill could bring over \$139K in revenue

By Lesa Ingraham
Capital News Service

LANSING -- Counties and townships may receive more money from the Michigan swamp tax if a bill is enacted.

"I've talked to the governor about this last summer and he agreed that the issue needs to be revisited periodically," said Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, the bill's sponsor. "It's time to take another look at it. I'm pretty optimistic that it will happen within the next two years."

Under current law, the state pays \$2 an acre to counties for certain state-owned land, under the control of the Department of Natural Resources.

The revenue is distributed 50 percent to the county general fund and 50 percent to the general fund of the township in which the land is located.

The swamp tax is a payment by

the state in lieu of taxes to the local units of government.

The House bill, introduced February 6 by Bradstreet, would change the rate per acre from \$2 to \$2.86.

"The only change I see happening to the bill as it goes through is to have the amount drop," Bradstreet said. "I might go for \$2.75, but no lower."

Counties and especially townships rely on the money generated through the swamp tax, said Rep. Scott Shackleton, D-Sault Ste. Marie.

"I think it's pretty clear that the state has to participate in infrastructure costs," said Shackleton. "It has been many years since the swamp tax has been adjusted."

"We met with the state treasurer and we feel we are making headway. I'm optimistic that we'll get this through this year."

"It helps them (Michigan Townships) financially," said David Bertram, legislative liaison with the Michigan Townships Association. "The further you go north, the more and more land within a township is owned by the state and the township doesn't receive property taxes on it. This is how they keep their head above water."

Two other bills to update the swamp tax were introduced during the last House session but died at the end of 2000.

"The amount of land varies very little," said Bob Couvreur, administrative manager of the land and mineral services division of the DNR. The swamp tax is paid on land that was tax-reverted to the state, most tax reverts were back in the early 1900s.

Crawford County, of the 83 counties in the state receiving money from the swamp tax, has 161,890

acres -- 49.5 percent -- owned by the DNR.

In 1999, the DNR paid \$323,781.48 to governments in Crawford County.

The state pays counties and townships an average of \$7 million a year in swamp taxes.

Crawford County has the second largest amount of DNR land ownership in Michigan. Roscommon comes in first with an ownership of 59.91 percent that generated \$347,057.87 in 1999 in swamp taxes.

"We need the money to balance our budget and do everyday stuff," said Julie Dworzyski, Roscommon County treasurer. "We use it to provide the public with our services such as the fire department and the sheriff."

If the bills pass, Crawford County would receive \$463,007, an increase of \$139,226.

Local parole officer receives perfect audit

by Cheryl Raley
Staff Writer

After the annual audit by Field Office Administration Supervisors for the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), Probation/Parole Officer Frank Foguth received word the audit of all his cases were found to have no deficiencies -- a perfect audit.

During an audit, case materials for the preceding 12 months are looked at thoroughly. Proper classifications, referrals to community resources within time constraints, drug testing and supervision are all

considered.

Foguth's supervision of in person reports, home calls, and verifications of residence, employment, education, treatment and court payments is also examined to make sure they meet standards and policy.

Information derived from the audits helps the state and the courts determine if action is being taken in a timely manner in cases where there are violations of the Court's orders.

According to the Department of Corrections, all agents of the 46th

Circuit received excellent audit results for the year 2000. Only three received perfect audits -- Foguth was one of them. Foguth, along with John Fuller and Scott Cottrill, supervised over 250 offenders during the audit period, covering Kalkaska and Crawford Counties.

At the same time, the three were also responsible for conducting pre-sentence investigations for the Court.

The Honorable Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge of the 46th Circuit Trial Court offered these words

while presenting a certificate of commendation from the MDOC on March 5:

"I am very pleased to present this commendation to Probation and Parole Officer Frank Foguth. He is a great example of the fine people employed in the courts."

"In addition to his official responsibilities, Mr. Foguth is active in the community coaching Little League and flag football."

"We're very proud of his work on behalf of the court and the community."

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burns and background information regarding tire derived fuels. Lewis is scheduled to give a presentation March 28 at 10 a.m. during the Board's regular meeting. Merrill said the MDEQ will hold a public hearing in the near future and he will be sure to make the time, date and place known to Crawford residents.

Ultimately, the decision to grant the tire burning permit to the Grayling Generating Station is up to the MDEQ. A public hearing serves as an opportunity for residents and members of local governments to voice their opinions and make comments or suggestions; however, the decision is solely that of the MDEQ.

"We have only asked for a 39 ton

per year SO₂ (sulfur dioxide) emissions increase," Lewis said. "Cadillac is asking for a 245 ton per year increase."

Federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards allow up to 1,250 tons emitted per year, but MDEQ only permits 80% of that amount, or 1,000 tons, to be emitted by any concern in the state of Michigan.

SO₂ emissions, a main cause of acid rain, do not come exclusively from the combination of tdf and wood burning. Other sources include on-and-off road vehicles and engines, metal processing, and industrial fuels.

Since 1993, the MDEQ has issued tire burning permits to three other wood-burning plants in northern lower Michigan. The plants are located in McBain, Hillman, and Lincoln. If the permits are granted to the Cadillac and Grayling plants, Michigan will become the second-largest tire incineration state in the country.

"People have to realize that we (those working at the Grayling Generating Station) live here, too," Lewis remarked. "I'm raising my kids right down the street from here. We don't want to pollute the environment and kill everything we love about northern Michigan."

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cover funding," he explained.

If the issue passes at the proposed rate, the owner of property with a taxable value of \$50,000 will pay about \$5.20 additionally in taxes per month or \$62.50 annually.

Along with Lovely, the small committee consists of District #1 County Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golinick, District #5 County Commissioner Elizabeth Wieland and Detective Rich Meyer.

Lovely said the group will meet again the end of this month, at

which time members will decide upon a date to bring community leaders in for their ideas and comments.

To allow those with opposing views an opportunity to voice their opinions, Lovely said his group would like to hold a public meeting this spring where both sides can be heard at the same time. "A meeting like this may help us learn where we may be able to compromise and get this issue passed."

Lovely said the proposal most likely would go to the voters in August.

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Correction

In an article appearing on Page 2A in the March 1 edition of the *Avalanche*, it was stated that retired Frederic Constable Charles Stoddard retired January 1, 2000.

Mr. Stoddard's retirement date was actually November 20, 2000.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

Local officer to command press unit in Bosnia

► Camp Grayling Deputy Commander selected to lead 126th Press Camp

Lieutenant Colonel Tom Lamie of Grayling, Administrative Officer and Deputy Commander at Camp Grayling, was selected by the army to command the 126th Press Camp Headquarters (PCH) during its upcoming six-month mission to Bosnia.

Lamie was offered the position, discussed it with his family, and decided to take the assignment.

"It's going to be a good opportunity," said Lt. Col. Lamie, "but it will be a real challenge."

"It's an extremely important job," said Brigadier General Robert V. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for Army of Michigan. "(Lamie) and his staff will be working with not only our media but foreign press

as well."

The 126th PCH, a Michigan National Guard unit, is based at Fort Custer, Michigan. The unit is made up of guardsmen from Michigan and Indiana, with backfills from Iowa for the mission to Bosnia.

In Bosnia, the 126th PCH will be responsible for media coverage of U.S. forces, the Nordic-Polish Brigade, the Russian Brigade, and the Turkish Brigade within the five base camps in a U.S.-controlled sector. The 126th PCH will also conduct press conferences with U.S. and foreign media, conduct radio and television interviews, write press releases, and provide media guidance to commanders in the U.S. sector.

Also, 126th PCH will provide staff for the *Talon*, a color publication printed in support of Operation Joint Forge. The *Talon* publication has an on-line version at: www.tfeagle.army.mil

(The U.S. has maintained a pres-

ence in Bosnia for over five years to facilitate "free movement of refugees back to their homes and to help restore the local economy" following the "ethnic cleansing" that has marred the region, Lamie said. The area is considered a "hazardous duty zone," and Lamie and the other members of the 126th PCH will carry weapons with ammunition during their tour of duty in Bosnia.)

The 126th PCH's mobilization date is March 29. The unit is scheduled to spend three days at Fort Custer, and in another week will leave for Frankfurt, Germany. The unit will go to Bosnia from there, and after about a week of under-study, will officially take over the mission on April 25 for about six months.

Lamie was selected from a very short list of qualified officers to serve as the new commander of the 126th PCH by Brigadier General Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General of Michigan.

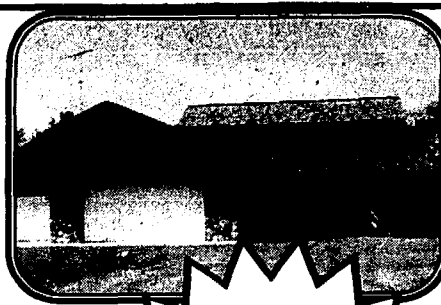
"He did not necessarily volunteer for this," said General Taylor. "We contacted him. We needed someone with an important skill set like him. Looking at the unit and situation, there were very few people with that background. Tom Lamie is one of them."

"This was something he did not have to do," said Taylor. "The fact that he agreed to it says something about him, and it says something about his family. We couldn't have anyone more competent and professional than Tom Lamie."

"Tom is an outstanding officer with a tremendous amount of credentials for this mission," said Dennis Hull, Commander of Camp Grayling. "I'm going to suffer in his absence, but the benefit to the Guard and his career far outweigh that."

"It's going to be an outstanding learning experience for me," said Lamie. "I think I will come back with a lot more skills."

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Two suspects arrested in burglary case

Quick work by the Grayling City Police led to the arrest of two suspects in connection with the February 27 burglary of nearly \$300 from Patti's Towne House in Grayling.

Police Chief Karl Schreiner is crediting a "team effort" by members of his department for the quick resolution.

Patrolman Robert Butzin canvassed the Grayling area for witness information, leading to the identifi-

cation of several key witnesses. Physical evidence at the scene was collected by Patrolman Tim Coe and processed by Patrolman Karl DeVries with assistance from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

On March 1, just two days after the crime was discovered, Detective Dennis Long, assisted by Patrolman Al Somero, interviewed witnesses, comparing those statements to the physical evidence collected. Acting on information obtained by the

GPD, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss authorized arrest warrants for two Grayling men later that afternoon.

The suspects made statements implicating themselves in the burglary. The men are expected to be arraigned on burglary charges this week in 83rd District Court. Names have not been released pending arraignment.

Police have recovered several of the items taken from the restaurant.

Public meeting on nuclear debris next Wednesday

by Cheryl Ruley Staff Writer

A public meeting will be held March 14 to provide information regarding the level of radiation contained in debris proposed to be discarded at the Waters landfill. The debris will come from the demolition of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant in Charlevoix.

Michigan State University Health Physicist, Paul Rossi, will speak at the meeting planned for 7 p.m. in the AuSable Primary School. Representatives from Consumers Energy, Waste

Management, the Department of Environmental Quality, Crawford County, Otsego County and Maple Forest Township will also be on hand to provide information to residents.

This is not a public "hearing." Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill said. Waste Management, who owns and operates the landfill, can accept the debris with or without the approval of local governments or residents. This is the only public meeting scheduled in Crawford County regarding the disposal of Big Rock Point debris.

Representative Camp forges ahead on tax relief

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- on March 1, Rep. Dave Camp (Midland) marked up the first tax relief legislation to move through the House of Representatives. The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001 will provide approxi-

mately \$958 billion over 10 years in tax relief.

"As a member of Ways and Means, I will be working hard to pass meaningful tax relief," said Camp. "Everyone who pays income taxes receives a tax break this year."

"This plan is fair and fiscally responsible. No one should pay more than one-third of their income to the IRS in taxes," he said.

Roadside refuse service begins in Frederic

With roadside trash service beginning in Frederic, the township's compactor site will no longer be accepting trash after Thursday, March 8.

The township board agreed to contract roadside refuse service with Waste Management, the only company that supplied a bid, earlier this year.

Frederic's weekly roadside trash pick-up is scheduled for Tuesdays, beginning at 6 a.m. in the morning. Service began on Tuesday, March 6.

The township board tried to arrange for Monday pick-up days, but the cost for Mondays would have been significantly higher, so the board opted to go with the next closest post-weekend day, Tuesday.

Roadside service will cost the township close to \$100,000 per year, to be paid for through a special assessment.

Stolen snowmobile recovered

A stolen snowmobile was recovered by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department in South Branch Township on Friday, February 16, which led to an investigation of break-ins in the area.

According to Sheriff Dave Lovely, the snowmobile was found in the area of Pines Trail and M-18 in southeastern Crawford County. A follow up investigation resulted in the discovery of break-ins at three seasonal cabins, with a variety of items missing.

On February 19, the Sheriff's Office obtained confessions from two local juvenile boys and all stolen items have been recovered. Charges are pending against both juveniles at this time.

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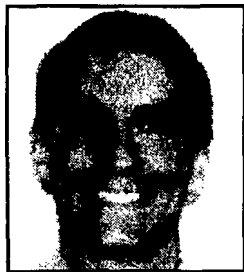
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Balance of power: its all State

If it's March, there must be Madness. College basketball at its finest. College sports at its finest. Heck, sports at its finest. How can you not love watching the college hoop game? The drama. The excitement. The pure athletic joy exhibited by the participants.

OK. So it's just a game. But it can be fun to watch, especially at this time of year when every game seems to hold so much meaning to some team somewhere.

Teams are playing for position in their conference tournaments, or for league championships, or for automatic bids to the NCAA tournament -- the Big Dance. Every game is crucial, every outcome do or die.

Take last Saturday. It was just such an occasion in East Lansing, when the Spartans hosted the Wolverines from Michigan.

The game was important to both teams. Crucial, if you really get down to it, but for completely different reasons.

As scripted, the Michigan State Spartan basketball team laid another whupping on the Wolverines from Michigan, a team that

has spent the year in a hapless funk.

The win ensured that the Spartans would claim at least a share of their fourth Big 10 basketball championship in a row, giving this special team a special place in the history books.

The win also cemented the Spartan program as the premier basketball program in our state.

For the Wolverines, it showed many things. It showed that their horrid record and 10th place finish in an 11-team league was well deserved. It showed that the program was on a course to nowhere. It showed that they need a new coach, a new direction, a new beginning.

And that's a new story. This is the Wolverine program that had two national basketball championships in the 1980s. Wasn't it just yesterday that we were all cheering for Rumeal Robinson to sink his freethrows to clinch the national crown for the U of M? Yes, the late 80s seem like only yesterday.

And who can forget the Fab 5? That team

was the beginning of what was to be a dynasty on the courts of Ann Arbor through the 90s.

Yet where are they now?

Some are millionaires in the NBA. Chris Webber, Jalen Rose, Juwan Howard have all had stellar NBA careers. Yet they did not win a national championship for Michigan in the two years that their team stayed together. The pros called, riches beckoned, and the Fab 5 answered.

And look where the program they left is now. In shambles.

The story in East Lansing is just the opposite. Saturday was also Senior Day, and five players from this team were honored. All played out their eligibility. All will graduate. And all five could start for most of the basketball programs around the country.

The balance of power has shifted. The question is why?

This year's MSU team has no star. It has no one leader -- a fact that might well come back to bite them in this year's NCAA tournament. They are a team, a unit.

They are not about money, or fame, or personal stats. They are about hard work, dedication, sacrifice and --eventually--winning.

That starts from the top, as they are led by the example of their coach. Coach Tom Izzo worked two decades as an assistant before his hard work was rewarded. He turned down millions for a jump to the pros after winning the national title last year. He showed his loyalty and dedication. He is living up to his promises to his young players.

And the kids at MSU are responding. They have followed his teachings and have helped build a program that is being recognized as one of the best in the nation. That's a tribute to coach Izzo, for finding the right kind of players. Those players agree to his system because it works. They are coming to MSU to play in a great system, a system that produces good athletes, good people and wins. They sacrifice their personal glories for the good of the team. The system works.

The U of M needs such a system. Not one that recruits the great individual who will make a great professional basketball millionaire. Not one that will skip out on a free college education for the immediate riches of pro hoops.

They need the kind where the kids realize they are going to one of the best universities in the country for free. But they have to work hard, do what is required and expected, and help build something. To build a program like that takes years.

They could simply follow the roadmap already laid out by the guys in East Lansing. But follow MSU? That's unheard of!

For the good of hoops in Ann Arbor, they better get started. Soon.

And for now, does anyone mind if the Spartans are on top?

Didn't think so.

Dirk Milliman is President of Milliman Communications. He is filling in for his father, who has the month off.

EDITOR

Morality is about respect, not sexual orientation

To the editor,

I would like to take issue with Pastor "B" on his article regarding the "Courageous Christian" who stood for family values by resisting the rainbow colored symbol adopted by the Traverse City city council as a statement of inclusivity (sic).

Throughout his column, Pastor "B" constantly repeated the idea that the rainbow is the official symbol of the national gay pride organization. To my knowledge, there is no single organization that represents this whole segment of the population. In the Traverse City area, there are two established "gibt" organizations, neither of which use the rainbow as their symbol, exclusively or otherwise. There may be several gay organizations across the nation which do use the rainbow, but so do many other organizations that have no connection to gay pride.

Furthermore, it is sad that words like "family values" and "Christian" are employed to put a nice face on bigotry and hate. As an ordained minister, it disturbs me that the Bible and religion continue to be misused to maintain a prejudice that

is based on misinformation presented by writers that believed that the world was flat. Modern science has clearly demonstrated that same-sex attraction is an issue of biology, not morality.

Morality is about commitment, respect and love, not about one's orientation. One is not moral simply because one is heterosexual and one is not immoral simply because one is homosexual. Furthermore, same-sex parents have repeatedly demonstrated effective parenting skills by raising responsible children in an atmosphere of solid family values.

What is particularly disturbing is that the very institutions that should be leading the fight for intolerance, inclusivity (sic), compassion and justice are the loudest voices in opposition to everything that Jesus lived and taught. Again, I want to go on record to say that not every pastor who uses the word "Christian" is a promoter of exclusion and condemnation based on text that is no longer appropriate to a post modern believer.

Terry Dickinson
Grayling

Need for school improvement is not a 'lack of vision'

To the editor,

I moved up to this area from downstate about four years ago. I want to say that I love it; the small town atmosphere, everyone knows everyone and people tend to pitch in and do their fair share to help out.

With that being said, I have also never been in an area with so many people that seem to take pleasure in defeating a school bond issue. I hear it being referred to as a school tax burden, I have seen homemade signs in yards that plead for you to vote "no" on bond proposals, and I have heard grown men laughing in triumph because the bond proposals go down in defeat.

I try as hard as I can to see both sides of this issue. I read the proposals and I visit the high school and middle school, and I witness the needs that both have. Then, I weigh it against myself having to pay a little bit more in taxes and my neighbors having to kick in a little bit more, and there is never any doubt in my mind what is more important.

These burdens as they are referred to are the children of our community, and if we repeatedly say "no" to bond issues, we are sending a message that we don't care. We constantly complain about this generation and their lack of respect. Well, it's hard to muster up respect when they read things like, "Have you taken a look at your LP or natural gas bill lately?" while they are more or less being referred to as burdens that have plagued this county.

Now, I know that the writer of the letter last week (February 22 edition of the *Avalanche*) didn't actually call the children of this community "burdens" or say that they have "plagued" the county. But, what is he saying? Let's call it what it is... When you pay

school taxes, do you believe they're going to some fat-cat politician who's twirling his moustache? It is hopefully going to make these schools the best they can be for the children.

I know that when you vote this thing down, perhaps it's easy to believe you're just hurting "the system." Well, guess what? The system doesn't bleed. The roofs may leak, but it doesn't bleed. What does happen, though, is you have kids who constantly see the words "Bond Issue: NO!" The system doesn't bleed, but the children do. And, what do they bleed? Apathy! If you believe these kids don't realize that for the price of a premium channel package on your satellite dish, they could have a better school, you would be naive. Hmmm, let's see... a pay-per-view wrestling event or a child's quality education? An easy decision for some, I suppose. These kids feel; ask them.

These kids see other communities, smaller communities like Mancelona, getting brand new state of the art schools. And others in their Intermediate School District, like Fairview, getting long-needed renovations. All they are asking for in Grayling are repairs to current buildings. I have the pleasure of working all over the Intermediate School District and I have seen both sides of the spectrum: schools that have makeshift classrooms in custodial closets and schools that have state of the art multi-media facilities, auditoriums, and gymnasiums comparable to those small colleges used for basketball games. I think Grayling High School students and staff would be happy if the roof didn't leak.

The writer last week mentioned that the school board and Mr. Reynolds have a "lack of vision."

To the contrary. I believe they have multiple visions, they have to. They have to have an eye on money, an eye on their staffs, an eye on a sometimes scathing public opinion and, most importantly, they have to keep an eye on the children's "public" education.

Now, I'm not asking for sympathy for these people. I'm sure they realized the pressure cooker lifestyle that came with the job, but give them a little credit for having more than a "lack of vision." Every time a bond proposal comes up, they have to revise their vision and, with some sort of ESP, they have to decide if this one is going to be acceptable.

I mean, seriously, when is it going to become cost-effective for our children to get the same opportunities as a community like Mancelona? Sorry, kids... maybe when our gas bills go down. Mr. Evon, we have public education in this country. Public education is paid for by public funds. Your intelligent letter, arguments, spelling, grammar, and typing skills are probably like mine -- a product of public education. It is as much a part of the American Way as the freedom of speech that we have both displayed in this paper. Let's not turn our backs on it.

I ask you, former students of Grayling High School between the ages of 18 and 30, remember what your school was like? Now you can make a difference for those who are coming after you. On March 20, vote yes on Proposal I and Proposal II. Parents with children, think about the future of these buildings. If you're not registered to vote, this is the perfect time to do that as well.

Chad E. Patterson
Grayling

How safe are students after school hours?

To the editor,

Did you know that after the school busses pull away with loads of our precious cargo that the halls of our schools are no longer monitored? And those left behind for after school enrichment programs are only supervised as long as they are with the person giving the program? To my dismay, I found this out the hard way.

As I waited for my child in the middle school parking lot, thinking he was safe, he was verbally abused by a parent. As it turns out, there were no witnesses, on behalf of my child, to this attack, therefore the school can do nothing.

As for the police they, too, without witnesses can do nothing. So, how safe are our kids? With no question, if an employee of the school were in the area, this attack would have never taken place.

If any stranger was to walk into our schools after hours with the hunger for kids, the school doors are wide open! Can you just imagine what type of incidents could take place? The halls are open for all students and the after school activities -- great. But, isn't school supposed to be a safe place for kids to be? My God, I shutter at the fact any person could act or do anything they'd like and go without notice. What is wrong with this? Where were the program directors?

Even if our kids had the sense of mind to call the police after 4:30 p.m., there is no one there. They have office hours! What? I am outraged to think not only are our kids not being watched after hours at school, but that the police close their doors and turn on an answering machine. This is wrong!

We all need to be outraged before something happens that this community should have seen coming. The time is now! Make our kids be safe! We, as a community, cannot afford the liability of unsupervised students. Support our kids' growth by demanding safety in our schools!

I hope this opens your eyes as it did mine.

Kelly S. Shear
Grayling

Retirees called upon to support school bond proposals

To the editor,

We, the retired segment of Grayling, need to be concerned about the problem of medical care and its availability in our community. Attracting physicians to the community has been a long-standing problem.

If we expect young doctors to be attracted to Grayling, we must recognize that one of their primary concerns for their families is good schools with adequate buildings.

For an average Grayling residence (market value of \$50,000) the bond proposal for high school

improvements would cost \$30.58 annually. We retirees who have chosen Grayling need to support the March 20 bond issue to improve Grayling High School.

Marge Franklin
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be

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BRIEFS

Teen Challenge coming to Grayling

The Grayling Free Methodist Church on M-72 West in Grayling will host the Western Michigan Teen Challenge Rally Team on March 11 at 6 p.m. The program will be presented by Brother Shawn Patterson and about 14 members of Teen Challenge, who will give a musical performance and testimonies of how Jesus was the answer to the life-controlling addictions they have faced. This presentation is a timely, God-inspired message meant to challenge old and young alike. Everyone is invited. Youth Leader Johanna Jurkovich said she believes anyone, Christian or non-Christian, will benefit from the group's positive approach. A Fellowship Dinner will follow.

Sheriff to visit Maple Forest Township

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely will attend the Maple Forest Township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend. The sheriff will be in attendance throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards to answer additional questions and hear comments.

Deadlines near on local scholarships

Many local individuals, organizations and businesses have contributed college scholarships for Grayling High School (GHS) seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2001. Applications are available in the GHS counseling office. The due date for most of these scholarships is March 23, 2001. Winners will be announced at Senior Honors Night scheduled for May 24 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Anyone with questions, or organizations wishing to sponsor a scholarship, should contact Teresa Bonamie in the counseling office at 344-3512.

Ambulance company plans open house

Mobile Medical Response, Crawford County's new ambulance service, invites the public to their Open House on Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their building, 1600 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling (just north of Mercy Hospital). The Open House will give residents a chance to meet emergency personnel and see the emergency medical equipment they use. Family and children's activities are planned and refreshments will be served. Information regarding MMR's subscription plan and other services will be available. For more information, call 1-800-232-5216.

3rd Annual Cat Neuter Clinic scheduled

Lewiston's Best Friends, with the help of Dr. Walter Bungard and his staff, will sponsor its 3rd Annual Cat Neuter Clinic on March 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Atlanta Veterinary Clinic. Space is limited to 50 male cats, so reserve a spot now by calling Sally at Bud Jones Insurance (517) 786-2296 or Dixie Lobsinger at (517) 348-9178, e-mailing tatummi@k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us, or by writing: Lewiston's Best Friends, P.O. Box 969, Lewiston, MI 49756. Cost is \$15. Help prevent more unwanted litters by neutering your male cat.

Lions' Lucky 13 winners announced

Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winners of \$100 each are Joyce Kolka and Ken Potter; winner of \$300 is Bruce McGuire.

Senior Center offers variety of things

The Commission on Aging Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling (behind Burger King) offers the following activities and services: On March 8, seniors are invited to join the "Out to Lunch Gang" on their trip for lunch to the China Buffet, then on to shopping at the Grand Traverse Mall in Traverse City. The group will leave the Center at 10:30 a.m. Call for reservations. The Senior Center will host two opportunities for seniors to receive help with their income taxes. Help will be available March 8 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for a time slot. Finally, a program called "Telephone Reassurance" is offered for seniors who live alone and would like to hear a friendly voice once a day. Those who sign up for this service receive a phone call every day to reassure them they are not alone. To reach the Senior Center, call either 348-7123 or (toll free) 1-888-355-4500.

Help Center's 'paper drive' continues

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's "Paper Drive" will continue in March. The Center is trying to help provide paper products for families in need throughout the community. Besides food, the Help Center also provides personal care items and toiletries when available. The Help Center is looking for donations of facial tissue (kleenex), toilet paper and paper towel. Drop a donation at the Center on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Find out about Grayling's biggest 'slumber party'

Organizers of Grayling's Relay for Life invite everyone to come and learn more about the area's biggest "slumber party" at their "Kick-Off Celebration" on March 16 at 6 p.m. in the AuSable Primary School cafeteria.

The annual Relay for Life 24-hour walk is an event which provides the American Cancer Society (ACS) with funds needed to continue research into the causes, prevention and cure for cancer. Much of the funds raised in Grayling will remain in northern Michigan for patient services provided by the ACS.

Relay for Life teams are now forming for the event scheduled for June 9-10, from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. on Sunday, at the Grayling High School track. Teams should consist of eight to 15 members. Team members take turns walking the track in half-hour and one-hour intervals throughout the 24-hour event.

March is Red Cross Month

The American Red Cross and its volunteers supply the blood and muscle needed to save lives and provide disaster relief, but the dollars donated during Red Cross Month help build the bones of the organization.

March is Red Cross Month and in addition to raising money, the Red Cross is aiming to raise people's awareness of the organization and its activities. A humanitarian service organization, the Red Cross operates on an annual nationwide budget of \$2.7 billion.

This money is used to mobilize relief to the victims of more than 63,000 disasters nationwide as well as supply almost half of the nation's blood for transfusion and one fifth of the tissue for transplantation.

Michael Edwards of Gaylord, chapter chairman of the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, said the organization receives no government funding either on the local or national level.

"It (local funding) is an outright gift from neighbors across northern Michigan," he said.

This funding enables the Red Cross to provide local disaster relief,

Two blood drives planned this week

Two American Red Cross blood drives are planned in Crawford County this week.

On Wednesday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., a blood drive will be held at Grayling High School, 1135 North Old 27, just north of Grayling.

On Thursday, March 8, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., a blood drive will be held at Frederic Elementary School, 6470 Manistee in Frederic.

A lot of activities are planned during the 24-hour period, including volleyball, karaoke, dancing, and a kids' tent with games, as well as other activities for children.

Perhaps the most inspirational and heartfelt parts of the event are the traditional "Survivors' Walk" and luminary ceremonies commemorating battles with cancer by friends and loved ones.

Anyone interested in being a team captain, joining a team, participating in the survivor activities, or to just learn more about the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, is encouraged to attend the "Kick-Off" Celebration.

For more information, call Grayling's Relay Coordinators: Denise Cinciala at (517) 348-2337 or Vickie Knirk at (517) 275-9500, or e-mail the Grayling Relay for Life at: relayhq@voyager.net.

among other services. Edwards said the most common disaster in which the Red Cross is involved locally is single-family fires.

In the event of such a fire, the Red Cross assesses the needs of the family and provides appropriate shelter, food and clothing. There were 78 single-family fires last year in the 12-county area served by the northern Michigan chapter.

In addition to disaster relief, the Red Cross trains people in disaster preparedness, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillators, first aid, water safety, HIV/AIDS prevention and lifeguard training.

Red Cross centers across the nation are staffed by volunteers, with paid staff assisting as needed. Applications for those interested in volunteering are available at Red Cross centers in Gaylord, Petoskey and Alpena.

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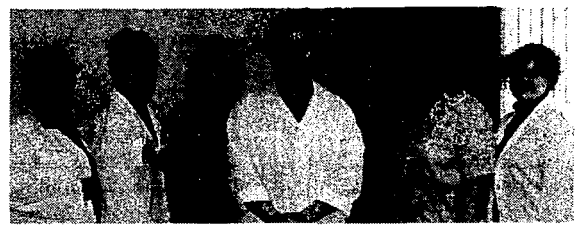


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What Do Major Government Studies Reveal?

Low back pain sufferers have received very good news lately. Major government studies from the U.S. and Canada have reaffirmed what chiropractic patients have been telling their friends with back pain for years: "Why don't you see my chiropractor? You'll probably get better much faster than from drugs or surgery—and it's safer too."

What Did The U.S. Government Discover?

In 1994, the Federal government sent shock waves throughout the health care system when a definitive public pronouncement established chiropractic as one of the preferred and most effective methods of care for acute adult low back pain.³ The panel revealed that extended bed rest (more than four days) was harmful, and that muscle relaxants and surgery can be unnecessary and, in some cases, harmful.

What Canadian Researchers Found

The Manga Report was commissioned by the government of Ontario in Canada. Leading economists found that chiropractic care for patients with low back pain is superior to medical care in terms of safety, scientific evidence and effectiveness, cost and patient satisfaction.

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The Bible Speaks

The Presidential Oath

It is reported that President George W. Bush took the oath of office with his left hand on the same Bible his father took his oath of office upon 12 years ago. It was reported by inauguration organizers that other presidents who took their oath upon the same Bible were George Washington on April 30, 1789, Warren G. Harding, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Jimmy Carter.

With liberals offended more and more by any mention of God, the Bible, or divine moral standards, it is amazing there has not been more protest over this form of oath taking. I'm sure liberal judges would consider this old Bible just a traditional symbol from our past. They would strive to neutralize the message of the Bible saying this book has become a symbolic icon with no moral relevance or significance.

What really offends the liberals is for politicians to really believe and practice the Bible in their daily lives. For example, Attorney General John Ashcroft, as the son of a Fundamental Pastor who publicly claims the Bible is God's inspired truth, has been publicly pictured as the most dangerous politician in America. In spite of his flawless moral record in public life, liberal organizations have

banned together to target his character and conduct.

In his 1998 book, "Lessons From A Father To His Son," this son of a pastor reveals clearly his deep devotion to Jesus Christ and details about his moral beliefs on contemporary political issues. Contrary to liberal fears, Ashcroft has said, "It is against my religion to impose religion on people. ... But I also believe that I need to invite God's presence into whatever I'm doing, including the world of politics."

Is Ashcroft a racist? Ashcroft wrote how he learned racial discrimination is wrong when he asked his father, "What would you say if I told you I wanted to marry a black woman?" His father replied: "John, what would be trouble was if you married someone who didn't share your faith." Ashcroft recalled, "This was my father's way of telling me that what really mattered was not skin color but the condition of a person's heart."

Ashcroft has been very critical of judicial activists. He wrote that such jurists "refuse to accept the inactivity of the legislature or the silence of the framers of the Constitution as evidence that the ignored issues should not be addressed or were purposely not covered by the law or the Constitution."

He concludes, "What these activist judges fail to see is that where the Constitution is silent, that silence expresses the will of the people."

What America desperately needs in Washington, D.C. are God-fearing politicians who are willing to review every law and decision by the U. S. Constitution and the Bible of George Washington, the father of our country. "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Psa. 127:1) An oath assures no more integrity than the honor and respect the recipient has for the authority underlying the oath.

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

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Emmy winners to present *Behind the Broken Words*

"Behind the Broken Words," a performance of 20th century poetry and drama, stars Emmy award-winning actors Roscoe Lee Browne and Anthony Zerbe. Since its reprise in 1996, the production has toured over 70 theatres across the country and is about to arrive at Kirtland Community College.

"Behind the Broken Words" includes the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay, W. H. Auden, William Butler Yeats, Dylan Thomas, Richard Wright, e.e. cummings, Seamus Heaney, Robinson Jeffers, Lawrence Ferlinghetti and more. Interwoven throughout the performance are scenes from dramas and comedies including those of Jean Giraudoux, Alfred DeMusset, Edmund Rostand, Derek Wolcott, and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"Poets take the feeling that we all have, the feelings that live in the

ether, and articulates them," says Zerbe. "And when they are beautifully articulated, somehow that makes them accessible to everyone who's been in their presence." He and partner, Browne, devised "Behind the Broken Words" in the early 1970s and premiered it to critical acclaim both in Los Angeles and New York. They reprised the show in 1996 and today it celebrates their heartfelt concerns, love of poetry, long-time friendship and delight in the practice of the art.

Zerbe is recognized as one of the country's most versatile actors with extensive credits in film, television and theatre. His major film credits include "Cool Hand Luke," "They Call Me Mister Tibbs," "The Omega Man," "License to Kill," "Star Trek IX: Insurrection," and "True Crime."

Browne, an Emmy Award winner, a Tony nominee, and narrator of two Oscar nominated films, launched his career with the inaugural season of the New York Shakespeare Festival in Central Park. Since then, he has appeared in plays, off and on Broadway, and in theatre festivals throughout the United States and Europe. For Browne's performance of Makak in

"Dream..." he received the Los Angeles Drama Critic's Award for Best Actor.

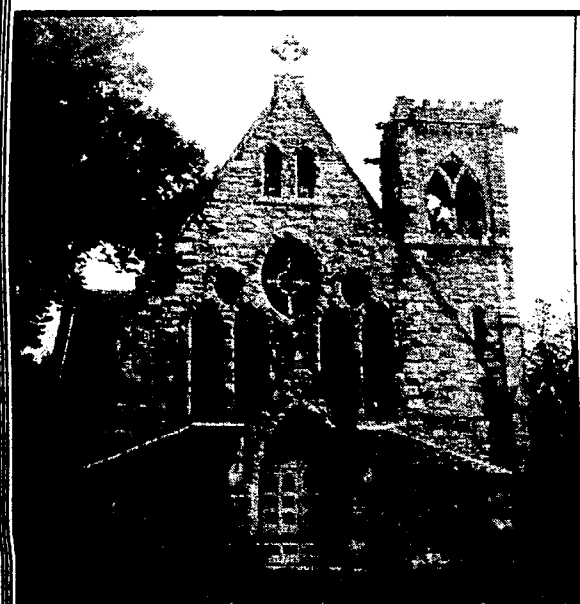
Browne's extensive work in television includes the role of Frederick Douglass in Steve Allen's "Meeting of the Minds" and guest appearances on "Barney Miller" (Emmy nomination), "A Different World," "Falcon Crest" (Emmy nomination), "The Cosby Show" (Emmy Award), "Law & Order," "Sequest," "Spiderman" (Emmy nomination), "N.Y. Undercover," and the new "Cosby." His films include "The Liberation of Lord Byron Jones," "The Cowboys," "The Comedians," "Uptown Saturday Night," Hitchcock's "Topaz," "Mambo Kings," "Babe II: Pig in the City," and Noonan's Oscar nominated, "Babe," (as narrator). Browne is also credited as speaker in various symphonic works.

The performance will be presented on March 10 at 8 p.m. at the G.I. Stewart Auditorium at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at Kirtland Community College. For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777 or log on to www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpahome/

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Tuesday Psalm 79
Wednesday Psalm 80
Thursday 1 Chronicles 16:7-36
Friday 1 Chronicles 17:16-27
Saturday 1 Chronicles 29:10-22

Who Should Worship?

On a vestibule bulletin board in Bronx, New York, this sign was posted: "Do come in-Trespassers will be forgiven."

Collected from a book of religious quotations compiled by Frank Mead, this quip is indeed thought-provoking. Has there ever been a time that you felt unworthy of God? If the answer is "yes", it is not surprising, for God's Word assures us that we all have sinned and come short of His glory. Yet, through the Heavenly Father's divine grace, He loves us all equally as His children and welcomes us equally to visit Him in His House each week. It has been said that God's House is not a gallery for the display of perfection but a school for the education of the imperfect.

Who should worship? You should... regularly... in your local church or synagogue. God offers forgiveness to all who seek Him.

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Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by Parent Improvement Team, Grayling Middle School

The Parent Involvement Team will meet on Thursday at 8:45 a.m.

March is Reading Month - Challenge your middle schooler to read more this month. The Parent Involvement Team is looking for ideas to promote reading at this age level. Contact the group if you have a good idea.

The 7th and 8th grade bands performed at Festival this past weekend. The 8th grade band, under the direction of Mr. Gott, received straight "ones," and will compete in the State Festival in May. The 7th grade band, directed by Mr. Ormsbee, received a II in its first festival.

The 7th grade Adult Recognition Breakfast went well on Wednesday.

The 7th graders had a chance to nominate any adult that has made a positive influence in their life. Twenty adults showed up to share breakfast with the student and receive awards.

Choir Districts for the 7th and 8th graders will be held on Saturday, March 10, in Gaylord. If your child is in choir, they must attend. Volunteers are still needed.

The 7th graders will be celebrating Alhambra Week this week. They will be going back in time and experiencing the cultural activities that took place many years ago.

Battle of the Books - This is a reading competition that will be going on March 23-28 for the 6th graders.

On March 23 there will be a 6th grade PERK trip to the Sportsplex. Volunteers are needed.

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The President's List and the Dean's List for Kirtland Community College's Fall semester honors students with excellent academic records.

The President's List is for students with a 3.8 to a 4.0 grade point average; the Dean's List is for students with a grade point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during March 1, 2001 through March 13, 2001:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafe firing conducted.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., South of Old State Road 618, and West of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers.

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For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 49 calls for the week of February 26 - March 4:

One vehicle fire, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one fraudulent activity, one drug/narcotic/violation, one family offense/abuse/neglect, five public

peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one driving violations/DWLS etc.;

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Blue & Gold Banquet includes Arrow of Light ceremony



Photos provided by Cub Scout Pack 3993

Grayling Cub Scout Pack 3993 held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet on February 26. The Banquet is held to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of the scouts as well as to celebrate the involvement of local businesses and personal supporters of Cub Scouting. Also, second year Webelos "crossed over" to Boy Scout Troop 993. Front row, from left: Kyle Halstead, Alex Millar, Jacob Reynolds, Tim Gerow, Storm Shriver, Nathan Pickell, Robby Schlaff, Jeff Todd. Back row, from left: Kim Halstead, Leann Millar, Tim Millar, Nadine Reynolds, Ted Gerow, Committee Member Angie Pickell, Den Leader Jim Pickell, Lynn Shriver, Tammy Schlaff, Jim Schlaff.

(Right) Order of the Arrow representative Todd Lauria shot one arrow for each of eight second year Webelos who received the Arrow of Light Award at the Blue & Gold Banquet. This is the highest honor for a cub scout.



Grayling Cub Scout Pack 3993 held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Monday, February 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. The Blue & Gold Banquet is a celebration that involves acknowledging of local business and personal supporters of Cub Scouting. This banquet also acknowledges the Cub Scouts for their hard work and achievements. The Cub Scouts recognized Jim Pickell, Angie Pickell and Jennifer Kane for their perseverance and contributions in making the pack

successful.

This year the ceremonies were opened by the second year Webelos leading their last flag ceremony as Cub Scouts. Each den presented a patrol flag during this ceremony. The patrol flags were designed and made by the boys. After the invocation, the boys, along with their families, were served a spaghetti dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus.

The second year Webelos, lead by Jim and Angie Pickell, were received by Boy Scout Troop 993. Eight boys from the den received their Arrow of Light Award, the highest honor for a cub scout. Receiving the Arrow of Light

Award were: Tim Gerow (son of Ted and Brenda Gerow), Kyle Halstead (son of Kim and Dawn Halstead), Alex Millar (son of Tim and Leann Millar), Nathan Pickell (son of Jim and Angie Pickell), Jacob Reynolds (son of Nadine Reynolds and Roger Matt), Robby Schlaff (son of Tammy and Jim Schlaff), Storm Shriver (son of Dave and Lynn Shriver), and Jeff Todd (grandson of Karol Bryant).

Each awardee received a plaque made by Den Leader Jim Pickell and an arrow shot during the ceremony in their honor by Todd Lauria, an Order of the Arrow representative. The Arrow of Light Ceremony was followed by the Webelos' "cross-over ceremony." Den Leader Pickell crossed-over his den into Boy Scout Troop 993 led by Mike and Jennifer Kane.

Local Tiger Cubs, Wolves, Bears and Webelos will hold their annual "Pinewood Derby" this Saturday, March 10 at the AuSable Primary School beginning at 12 p.m.. Everyone is invited to come and watch this traditional competition. New high-tech, infra-red start and finish lines have been added this year to aid in determining winners.

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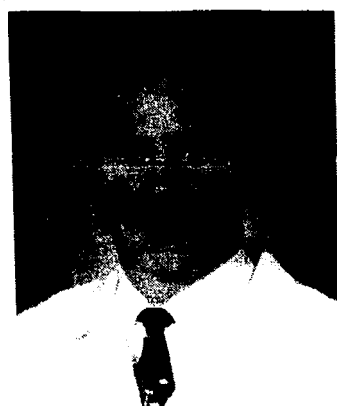
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All "A" Honor Roll

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"B" Honor Roll

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LIBRARY NEWS

Crawford County Library

New memorials at the Crawford County Library donated in memory of Glen Rosenau include *Raccoons* by Howard and Darlene Jarvis, *Lost Masters and WWII - The Looting of Europe's Treasure Houses* by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steffes, and *Scholastic Encyclopedia of the Civil War* by Barbara Miner.

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For Donald Smith, Donald and Ann Price Jr. donated *Sports - The Complete Visual Reference* and *Nothing Like It In the World*; Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *Inside the Hurricane*; Robert and Gwendolyn Sievert donated *To the Best of My Ability - The American Presidents and Birds of North America*.

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Diener.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Thought for the week ahead: The wise person speaks softly and sweetly. You never know when you may have to eat your words.

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March

Wed. 7 - Hawaiian Ham/ Swiss Steak; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 to 10:30; Hearing Clinic by appointment; 10:00 Exercises, 11:00 Line Dancing, 12:30 Stag Cards; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30.

Thur. 8 - Fish/ Herbed Chicken; Cardo at 5:30. Out to Lunch Bunch to Traverse City at 10:30; 11 to noon Blood pressures and sugars

taken; 1:00 Pinochle Club; Taxes done by appointment from 10 to 2.

Fri. 9 - Chicken ala King/ no dinner. 1:00 Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy.

Sat. 10 - Foot clinic and please remember to bring a towel.

Mon. 12 - Stuffed Cabbage/ Maryland Chicken. At 10:00 Gripes and Gab Club; 12:00 - Stag Cards; 1:00 Bridge Club; 5:30 "Hangman".

Tues. 13 - Broiled Cod/ Hamburger and Cheese Noodles; Brown Bag of Prescriptions and

Prescription Clinic from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3. (Bring in all of your prescriptions and they will be evaluated as well in the clinic we will see if we can help get some of your prescriptions for free from various programs.) At 1:00, Euchre Club.

Wed. 14 - Spaghetti with meat sauce/ Pot Roast; 10:00 Exercises, 11:00 Line Dancing, 12:30 Stag Cards; Fun and Games at 12:30; Birthday dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5.

Thought to leave you with: Hens set and lay, people sit and lie.



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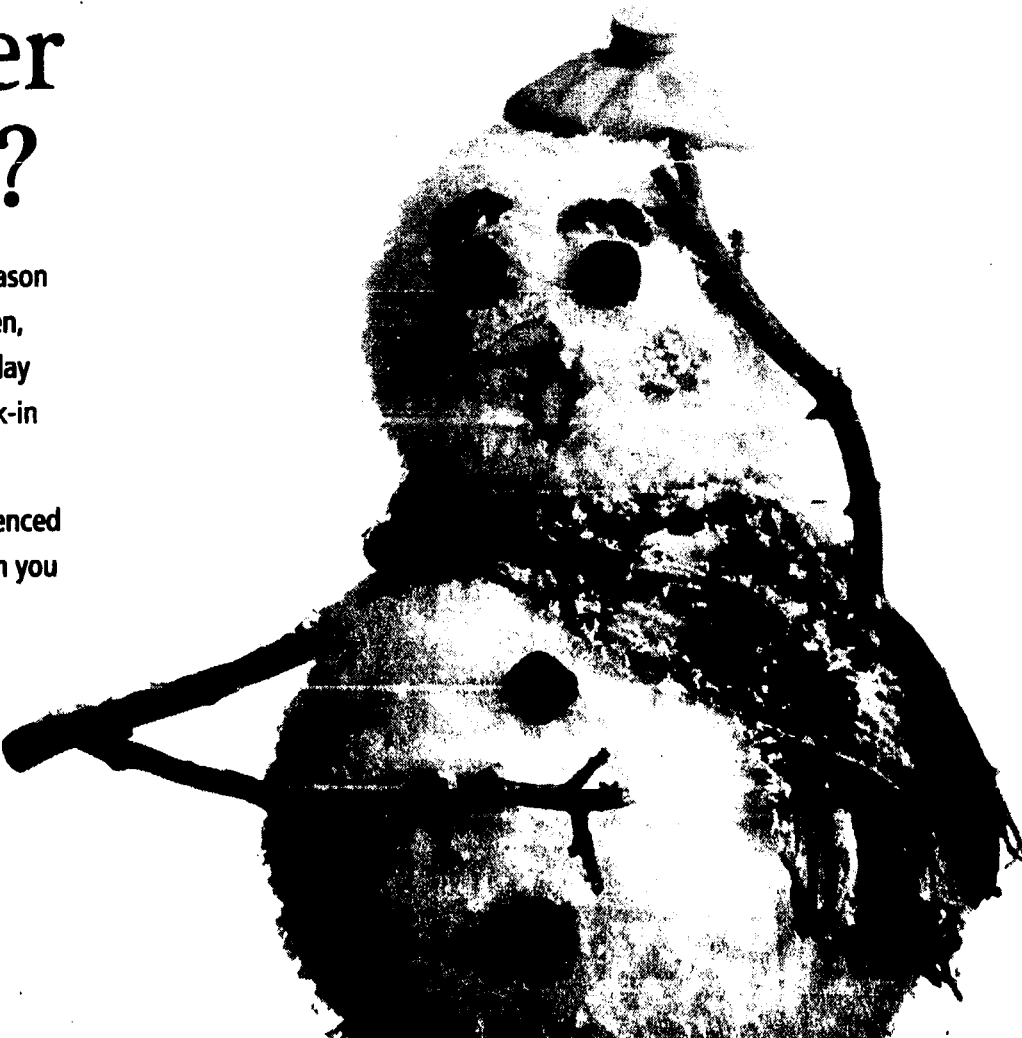
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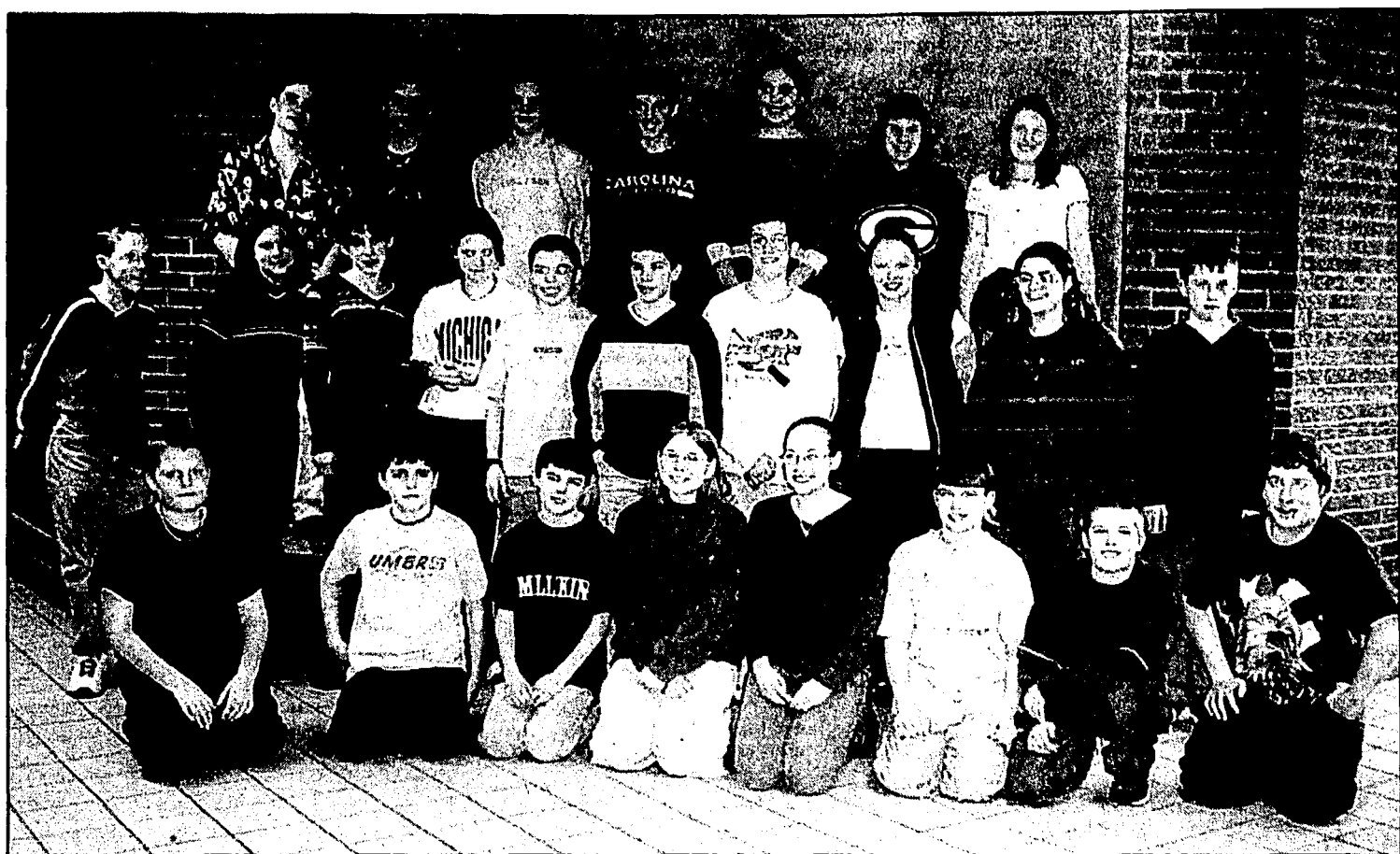


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Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for February (in alphabetical order) are: Austin Andrus, Kelsey Andrus, Zac Baker, Patrick Belcher, Kyle Bond, Rachel Brunell, Nikki Cook, Ellice Cross, Ellie Currison, Ryan Davis, Sarah Dent, Alex Donaldson, Kevin Elkins, James Gault, Jessica Golnick, Amanda Jackson, Corey Kirk, Aneava Limmel, Mike Lovely, Dan Mathey, Mark McDaniel, Alex McNamara, Lacy Moore, Ray Nichols, Justin Riehle, Meagan Roby, Kelly Rogers, Mike Rollins, Reagan Schmidt, Rachel Sells, Brittany Sloan, Brian Stevens, Nick Tompkins.

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Mercy Diabetes Education Program earns recognition

Mercy Hospital Grayling announced earlier this month that its diabetes education program has been awarded continued recognition from the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

The ADA Education Recognition effort, begun in the fall of 1986, is a voluntary process which assures that

approved education programs have met the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs. Programs that achieve Recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide state-of-the-art information about diabetes management for participants.

"Education is an essential component of diabetes treatment and achievement of self-care skills. These skills are a key factor in the success of diabetics in better managing their diabetes treatment regimen in order to reduce hospital admissions and many of the health complications of diabetes. At Mercy, we encourage involvement of families in addition to the patient with diabetes which is another factor that makes our program more successful," stated Rhonda Haske,

Registered Nurse and Certified Diabetes Educator.

"This process provides a national standard by which to measure the quality of the services we provide. It is so rewarding to achieve this recognition," said Haske.

Mercy's Diabetes education Program provides services at Roscommon, Prudenville and Grayling. Diabetic support groups are also available. For more information, you may contact us at (517) 348-0455.

United Way benefits from hospital campaign

"For many years, Mercy Hospital's staff, volunteers and physicians have generously supported the United Way. This year, 2000, was no exception," said Don Schanz, Executive Director of the United Way in Crawford County. "We have received a donation of \$6,772.50 for our current campaign."

Mercy's United Way Campaign was promoted through the month of November with special events, contests and information. Many of the agencies receiving United Way dollars were invited to meet with Mercy staff to provide information on their

agencies' services. "Inviting agency representatives to the hospital was a great way to help employees see where their donations were going and the good service that is provided as a result," Schanz said.

"The mission of the United Way, 'Helping to Build a Caring Community,' goes hand in hand with Mercy's mission, helping 'To improve the Health of our Communities.' We remain committed to our communities and to the United Way," commented Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Zigila awarded U.S. Chamber scholarship

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced recently that Tim Zigila has been awarded a scholarship from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives to attend the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organizational Management.

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aspects of chamber and association management, including classes in membership strategies, financial management and major legal issues are offered. Leadership development classes designed to help effectively manage staff, volunteers, work with boards, and improve negotiation skills are also included in the course.

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Grayling 'queens' found it a positive experience

For the past several weeks, letters have been coming to the Junior Miss Program Committee from women who have been former representatives of the city of Grayling. Some of these ladies were known as "Grayling Winter Sports Queen." Some were "Miss Grayling." Things changed and for a while the title was "Young Woman of the Year," and most recently the title is "Grayling Junior Miss."

The history of a young woman representing our community began in 1929 and continued until 1943. For three years, there was no pageant due to World War II. The pageant resumed after the war and from 1946 until 1975, there was no interruption.

In 1976 and 1977, no director was available and the program lapsed. Then, in 1978, another director was found and although the sponsoring

organization has varied, a program has been held every year.

Recently, the American Business Womens Association (ABWA) has attempted to contact former queens and find out what they are doing and how the program affected their lives. It has been a pleasure to discover that for most of them the pageant was a positive, supportive experience that they remember with pleasure. They look on it as a learning experience... learning to believe in themselves; to realize that even though you may not win, you can be a winner.

The rewards of being in this program range from just the fun of it and the personal growth it brings to scholarships. The ABWA presents a scholarship to the winner of the program and, for the past few years, Kirtland Community College has

given a scholarship to each contestant.

This year, the State Scholarship Committee for Michigan's Junior Miss has been able to acquire several other scholarships. Alma College will present a \$1,500 tuition scholarship to any local Junior Miss winner; St. Clair Community College in Port Huron is offering a \$500 tuition scholarship; and Kirtland will give a \$250 tuition scholarship to a local Junior Miss winner. There are many other scholarships open to local winners.

As the time grows close to their own event, our Grayling Junior Miss contestants have grown close. They are working hard preparing an evening for your enjoyment.

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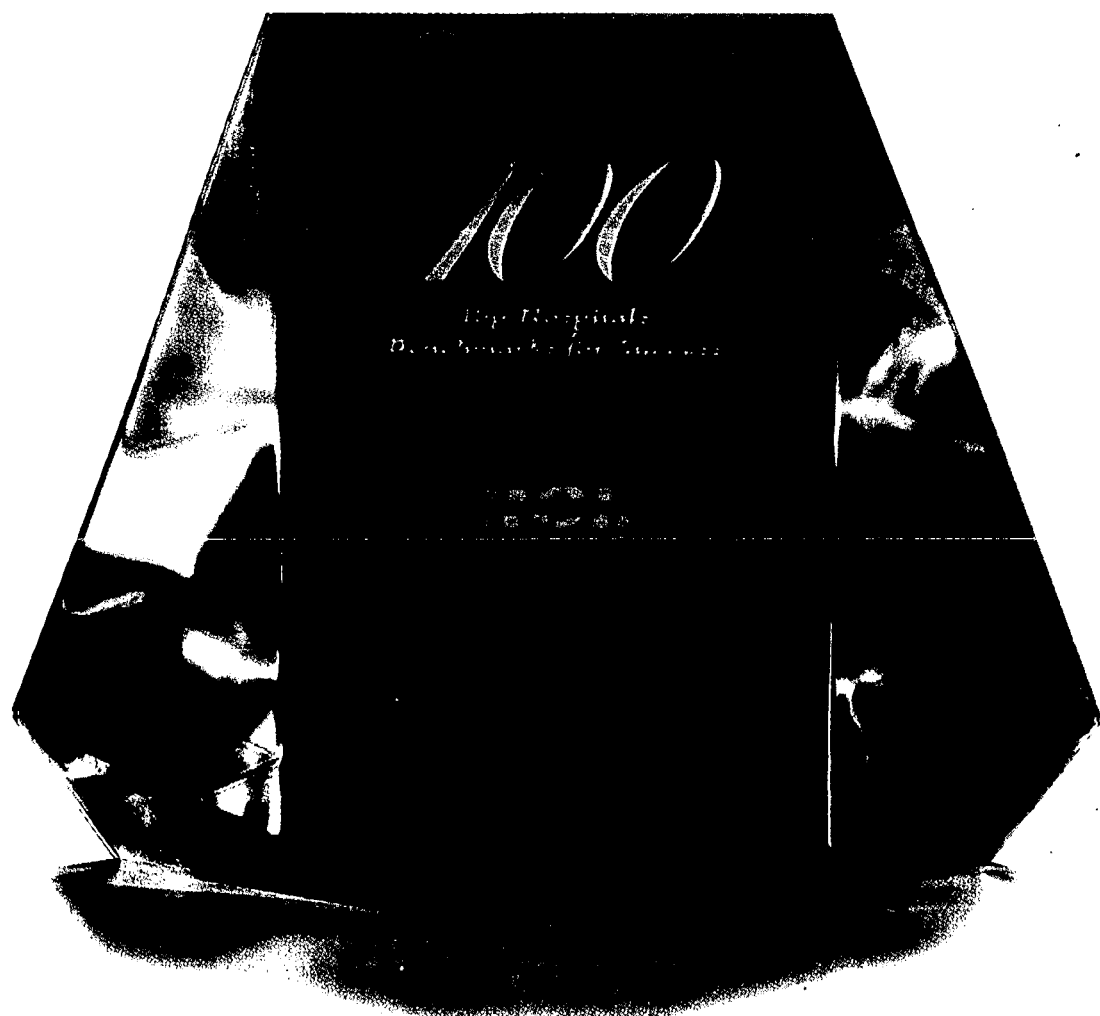
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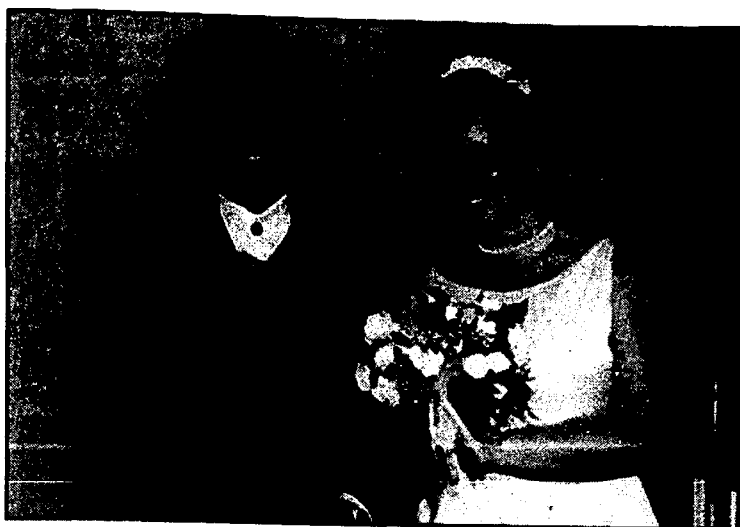
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell

Larry and Rhonda Haske and Timothy and Deborah O'Donnell wish to announce the marriage of their children, Kimberly and Michael. Wedding vows were exchanged on February 17th in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kimberly's bridal attendants were

Mandy Duvall and Jenn Garceau. Michael's groomsmen were Kevin O'Donnell and Jeremy Lawrence. Family and friends will gather on April 28th at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club to celebrate their marriage. The newlyweds reside in Grand Rapids.

OBITUARIES

Leona E. Colclough

Apr. 24, 1914 - Feb. 26, 2001
Leona Colclough, 86, of Higgins Lake, died February 26 at her home.

Leona was born April 24, 1914 to Arthur E. and Augusta C. (Breuhan) Gillett, in Detroit. She married Alfred J. Colclough on August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Colclough has lived in Higgins Lake since 1967 when she left Detroit. She was a member of the Mount Hope Lutheran Church and TOPS #1299 in Higgins Lake. A homemaker, Leona enjoyed to sew, bake and loved animals.

Preceding her in death were her husband on November 6, 1997, her parents and one brother Arthur E. Gillett, Jr.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carol Colclough of Stanwood and Barbara (Larry) Duwe of Roscommon.

Funeral Services were held March 2 at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, with Reverend William Winter officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Lyon Township.

The family requests memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

William H. Kent

Jul. 15, 1928 - Feb. 28, 2001
William Henry Kent, 72, of Grayling, died February 28, 2001 at The University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

William was born on July 15, 1928 to Walter and Maude (Sutton) Kent in Bellaire.

Mr. Kent was a mechanic and school bus driver for Crawford County. He also helped clean the school after the kids went home. He also worked previously for Scheer Motors.

His wife, Donna (Bowman) Kent preceded him in death on August 31, 1984.

Survivors include: two daughters, Louise (Mike) Davis of North Carolina and Lois Ash of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Roger (Sheila) Kent of Lawton, Oklahoma and William Kent of Grayling; two sisters; one brother, Fred (Lois) Kent of Bellaire; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home on March 3, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Bellaire.

Bernard W. Hall, Sr.

Nov. 29, 1917 - Mar. 1, 2001
Bernard Hall, 83, of Bay City, previously of Grayling, died March 1, 2001.

Funeral Mass was celebrated March 5 at St. Maria Goretti Church, in Bay City. Arrangements made by Ambrose Squires Funeral Homes of Bay City.

Card of Thanks

The family of Boots Balch would like to express our thanks for the cards, flowers, prayers and all other acts of kindness during her lingering illness and time of death.

A special thank you to the Grayling Nursing Centre for their wonderful care for our mother for the last six years. Also a big thanks for the great funeral lunch that was provided by the Catholic Altar Society; thank you also to Father

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Bob and Stacy Cowper of Roscommon announce the arrival of Robert Lee Cowper, III born February 21, 2001.

MILITARY NEWS

Dan Donnelly of the 1071st Maintenance Company was promoted on February 25 to the rank of Staff Sergeant, E-6. The promotion was performed by Captain Mike McNamara, Company Commander of the 1071st Maintenance Company.

SSG Donnelly is a 63H, track vehicle repairer, and holds the slot of Senior Automotive repairman. His duties include the supervision of a squad and their maintenance repairs on tracked vehicles. Donnelly has 17 years of combined military service, with eight and a half years active duty in the Navy.

SSG Donnelly is a graduate of Grandville H.S. and holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan. He resides in Greenville with his wife Alissa and their three children, Abby, Kody and Brittney.

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Eating disorders: Most deadly mental illness for teens

Teri Ouillette just wanted to lose a little weight. So, the high school student started to exercise a little more. She joined the track team - just for fun. And after the first season, she just kept running throughout the year. "It started out as me just wanting to get better for the next track season," Ouillette says. "And then I wanted to lose weight, and lose more weight. I'd ignore my body when it'd say it was hungry."

When she finally went to the doctor she was 98 pounds. And her mom, Robin, says Teri was confused indecisive and would "cry at the drop of a

hat." Teri Ouillette is one of an estimated five million American men and women who may suffer from the psychiatric illnesses anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorders, according to the American Anorexia Bulimia Association.

Physicians and researchers at the University of Michigan Health System are encouraging everyone to learn and recognize the signs of eating disorders and make sure loved ones find the help that they need to get better, including a new counseling program at the U-M.

"Eating disorders kill people," says David Rosen, M.D., M.P.H. director of the Teenage & Young Adult Health program and clinical associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at the U-M Health System. "I think that in the public's view of mental health conditions, many people think depression kills more people because they commit suicide, or that schizophrenia kills people because people who are psychotic sometimes do very dangerous things. The reality is that eating disorders kill more people than all of the other mental health conditions combined."

Contrary to what some may think, Rosen says eating disorders are much more common now than they have been in the past. "We're not sure exactly why that is, whether or not we're just finding them better or whether they actually are increasing in frequency over what they have been in the past," he explains.

The two most common eating disorders are anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. Anorexia nervosa is marked by the desire for thinness that leads to voluntary starvation - sufferers tend to believe they are overweight even though they may be very thin. Anorexia nervosa tends to afflict younger women. "The books say 14 years old, but we're seeing them at ages 10, 11, 12, 13, and then we see anorexia again start showing up at around age 18," Rosen says.

Bulimia nervosa, sometimes called the binge-purge syndrome, is a disorder in which a person eats compulsively and then eliminates the food by self-induced vomiting, laxatives, fasting or excessive exercise. Bulimia nervosa tends to afflict older teenagers around the ages of 17 and 18, Rosen says.

New research is showing that eating

disorders may arise, at least in part, due to a person's genes. "Some people are actually predisposed to the development of eating disorders," Rosen says. "The pathway by which any one person develops an eating disorder is going to be unique. It's going to be based on genetic culture and the media play in purporting a thin ideal that is unachievable, but that young women aspire towards."

Early signs and symptoms that someone has an eating disorder may include starting to count calories and fat grams or eliminating certain classes of food altogether such as fat or carbohydrates. Later signs may include obvious weight loss, the need to go to the bathroom after every meal, a dramatic and obvious changes in eating habits, and choosing not to eat around others anymore.

"By the time patients are having symptoms, by the time they're complaining of dizziness, of hair loss, of dry skin or constipation, by the time somebody's menstrual periods are gone, that's already too late," Rosen says. "That's somebody whose body has already started to show the signs of severe malnutrition and who we wish we could have gotten to sooner."

If you're concerned you or someone you know may have an eating disorder, find professional help to sort things out, Rosen says. If you know for sure that someone has an eating disorder, seek out assistance because it is likely to progress. The longer the eating disorder is present, the harder it is to provide effective treatment, he adds.

Currently underway at the U-M Women's Identity Intervention Program is a research project designed to test a new type of counseling to decrease symptoms of anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa and to improve health and well being in women with these disorders. For more information about the study, call 1-800-742-2300, category 2200.

"Many of the folks who go on to develop eating disorders start out in pursuit of some health goal, whether it's weight reduction or a healthier diet," Rosen says. "What suggests an eating disorder is when those efforts start to be maladaptive, when those efforts start to make you feel worse instead of better, when those efforts get out of control, or when you feel

like you've lost control over what's happening to you."

Teri Ouillette knows those feelings. She would do exercises every night before bed, and I felt like I had to do it, and if I didn't, I'd feel really bad about myself. I was really stressed out all the time. I started not wanting to hang out with my friends. I felt really tired and I was really sore from running so much. I felt really weak and my head felt cloudy all the time."

She knew she had a problem when everyone else around her was eating and drinking and, for some reason, her body kept telling her she couldn't have it. "I started thinking it was unfair, and I wanted it, so that's kind of what made me think I had a problem."

Ouillette finally went to Rosen who assured her that she did have an eating disorder. Help from Rosen as well as a therapist has given Ouillette her life back.

"I feel great now," she says. "I will eat anything. If my friends want to go out for pizza, I'll go out. I have a lot more friends now. I don't feel as withdrawn and I actually, I can pay attention to things now."

Rosen hopes to make people realize that eating disorders are a real problem, that the problem often goes unrecognized, and that it doesn't get a lot of attention because people are ashamed of it.

"We really count on parents, on brothers and sisters, on friends, on boyfriends and girlfriends," Rosen says, "to help identify those who may be at risk and work towards, in a very loving way, getting them the help that they need to get better."

Experts say that the key issue in anorexia nervosa is not food, but is more directly related to the person's desire for attention and approval. People who develop the binge/purge pattern of bulimia tend to be perfectionists who strive to please others.

Eating disorders go beyond the extremes of anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder. Dangerous fad diets are also widespread in this country, according to the American Anorexia Bulimia Association.

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GHS basketball teams defeat Oscoda Owls**Vikings beat Owls to end regular season**

► Grayling jumps out to a big lead early, holds off Oscoda for the win

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity boys basketball team finished its regular season with a 68-60 win over the visiting Owls of Oscoda last Friday in Grayling, ending the year with a 13-7 overall record. The team opens post-season play with Districts this week.

Against Oscoda, the Vikings jumped out to a big lead early in the game, led by 15 at halftime, and led by 19 after three quarters to help secure the conference win. Oscoda made a run in the fourth quarter, but the Vikings hit their free throws down the stretch and held on for the victory.

In the first quarter, Grayling scored the first eight points of the game to take an 8-0 lead. The run included a jump shot by Brad Gorski, a put-back by Levi Burkett, a shot inside by Marcus Marelich, and a tip-in by Marcus Bobenmoyer.

Oscoda hit a triple at the 5:22 mark to get on the board, 8-3.

Grayling then scored on a jumper by Burkett, a drive by Gorski, a jump shot by Marelich, and a lay-up by Gorski for another 8-0 run.

The Vikings led 16-3 with just over three minutes left in the first period.

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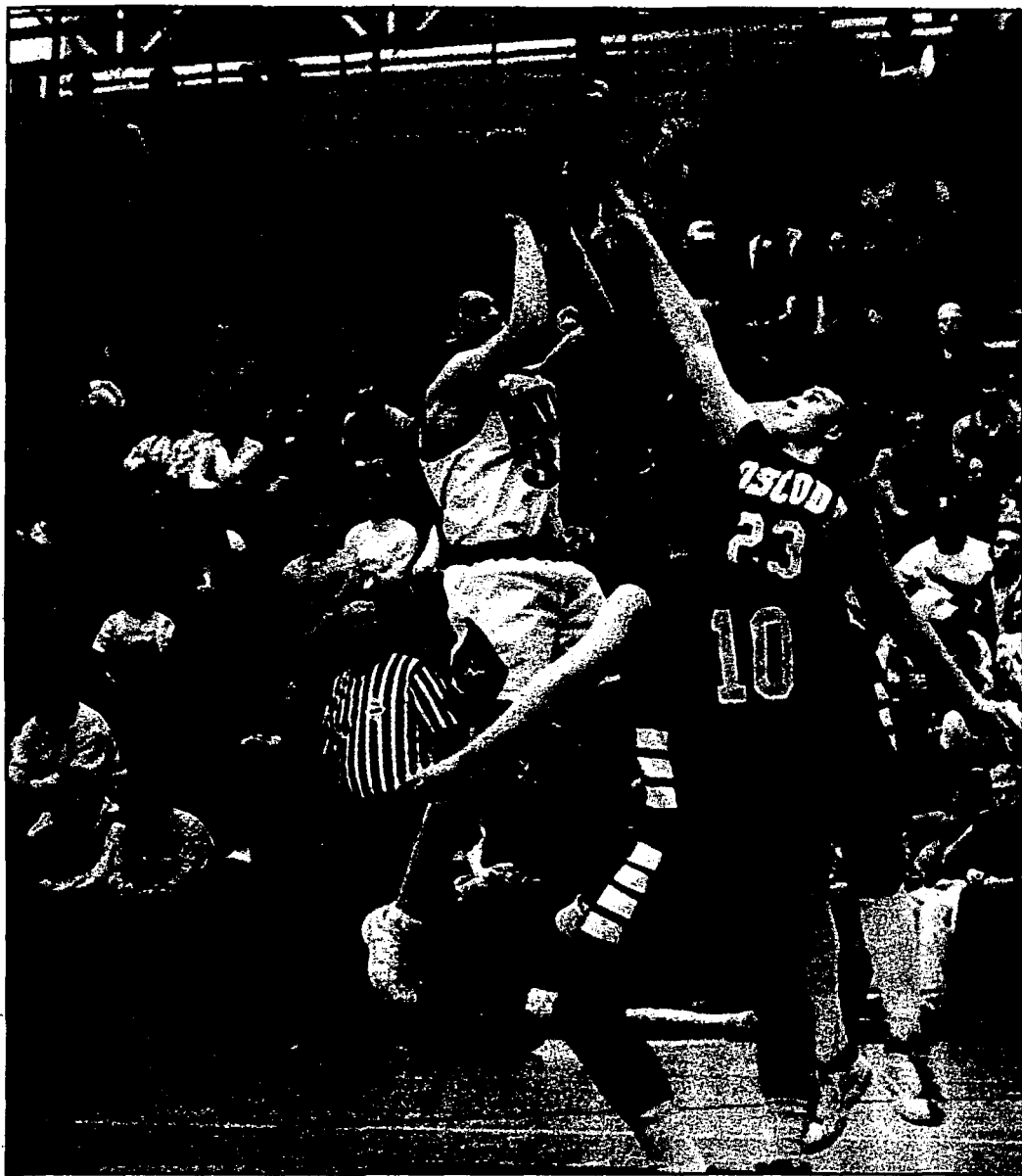


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Marcus Bobenmoyer pulls up for a jump shot against Oscoda.

JV basketball team ends season with a victory

► Vikings defeat Oscoda Owls in Grayling 65-55 in last game of season

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity boys basketball team ended its 2000-01 season with a win last Friday, defeating the Oscoda Owls by 10 points in Grayling, 65-55.

The Vikings took a lead early, and maintained it for the duration of the contest.

In the first period, Adam Kaiser scored a lay-up, a triple, and a free throw to help Grayling take a 6-4 lead. A shot underneath the basket by Joe Lange put Grayling up 8-4. A put-back by Lange and a jumper by Joe Zelek gave GHS a 12-7 edge.

A triple by Kaiser at the first quarter buzzer gave Grayling a 15-7 lead heading into the second period.

A shot inside and a lay-up by Travis Gildner put the Vikings up by eight, 19-11. Oscoda answered, then Tyler Knapp converted a lay-up to put Grayling back up by eight.

Three baskets by Oscoda cut Grayling's lead to three, 22-19. A put-back by Zelek extended Grayling's lead to five. Oscoda scored a jumper and a free throw to pull within two with 1:04 left in the first half.

A triple by Roy Czapek gave the Vikings a five-point edge, 27-22. Grayling led 27-23 at halftime.

Grayling scored the first points of the second half on a jump shot by Chris Wakeley. Oscoda answered to pull back within four. A shot inside by Gildner on an in-bounds pass from Lange and a shot inside by Czapek on an in-bounds pass from Zelek put the Vikings up 33-25. A shot inside by James Kenney put the Vikings up 35-27.

Oscoda went on a 6-0 run to pull within two, 35-33, with two minutes left in the third quarter.

The Vikings rallied to score eight unanswered points, extending their lead to 10, 43-33. The run included a shot inside, a put-back, and a jumper by Gildner, and a lay-up by Kaiser.

Oscoda hit a jumper to snap its scoreless streak, then Grayling answered with a drive by Chad Helsel. The Owls hit a three-pointer in the final seconds of the third quarter to cut Grayling's lead to seven, 45-38.

Lange and Helsel scored baskets in the opening minute of the fourth quarter to put GHS up by 11, 49-38.

A put-back by Wakeley, a shot inside by Lange, and a jumper by Wakeley gave Grayling a 55-40 lead with 5:20 left in regulation.

Oscoda scored the next eight points to cut Grayling's lead down to seven, 55-48. A drive by Wakeley with 2:15 left in the game put the Vikings up by nine. Oscoda converted a sky-hook off the glass to pull within seven, 57-50.

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WINTER WOLF TRIATHLON RESULTS

Largest group ever competes in annual triathlon
Event features canoeing, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing

Christine Seager competes in the Winter Wolf Triathlon's snowshoeing event.

► 26 athletes take part in 6th annual Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon

The sixth annual Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon in Grayling attracted the largest field of competitors in the event's history. Twenty-six athletes from all over Michigan participated in the event, held on Saturday, February 24.

The Winter Wolf Challenge, a unique triathlon, features trips down the beautiful AuSable River, the spectacular property at Rayburn's, and the cross country ski terrain at Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park.

"This is a wonderful event to show off some of the wonderful recreational opportunities that we have in Grayling," said race director Cindy Olson. "The race committee is very excited about the growth and potential in this event."

The three legs of the Winter Wolf Triathlon were: kayaking or canoeing; running on snowshoes; and cross country skiing.

The event began at Ray's Canoe Livery with an interval start with triathlon competitors in a one-person boat.

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Winter Wolf Triathlon volunteers help racer Lynne Witte out of the AuSable River at the conclusion of the canoeing portion of the event.

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Local scouts compete in Klondike Derby

► Three Grayling groups take part in annual event at Camp Grayling

On the weekend of February 16-18, the AuSable District of the Lake Huron Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual Klondike Derby at Camp Grayling.

Grayling Troop 979, Cub Scout Pack 3993, and Grayling Troop 993 all participated in the event. The derby involved a variety of skills competitions, including ice rescue, fire building, first aid, knots, and compass.

In the boy scout division, Troop 979 took a total of four first place awards and one third place award, good enough to finish in first place, just two points ahead of the runner-up. Troop 979 has now won five events in a row, breaking records that date back to the 1970s when a troop from Oscoda won seven. The Grayling troop hopes to break the record within the next year, troop leaders said.

A total of 11 boy scout patrols competed in the event for Troop 979: Nicholas Grougan, Richard Haight, Jim Hilbrecht, Henry Lane, Wesley Lane, Todd McCarver, Brandon McMahon, Alex Kootner, Nicholas Steffey, and Brian Stewart. Serving as leaders for the weekend were Loren Goodale III, Dan Starks, Bob Lane, Scott Grougan, and Jeff Steffey.

Cub Scout Pack 3993 of Grayling also participated in the annual Klondike Derby winter camping event at Camp Grayling. Other Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops from the Lake Huron Area Council also took part in the event.

The camp, for first- and second-year webelos, featured a number of different activities, including the Klondike Sled Race. This year, the second-year webelos, led by Jim and Angie Pickell, took first place in Knots and Pioneering, third place for Ice Rescue and Fire Building, second place in the Klondike Sled Race, and third place in Overall Den (out of nine dens).

The first-year webelos, led by Bill Dean and Herb Stephan, took second place in Knots and Pioneering, second place in Compass and Orienteering, and second place in Overall Den (out of nine dens). The two dens from Pack 3993 participating in the event came in second place overall with 11 other packs present.

Troop 993 of Grayling, under the direction of Scoutmaster Mike Kane, also participated in this year's Klondike Derby. The troop has been active for just over two months, and the derby was the first district event the new troop has attended. Three boys from the troop attended: Mike Mathews, a 2nd Class Scout who has been in scouts for eight months; Jon Kane, a 1st Class Scout who has been a scout for 10 months; and James Haight, who has been a scout for four months.

The three boys had a great time and did an excellent job, troop leaders said. Although their patrol was a third of the size of the patrols they



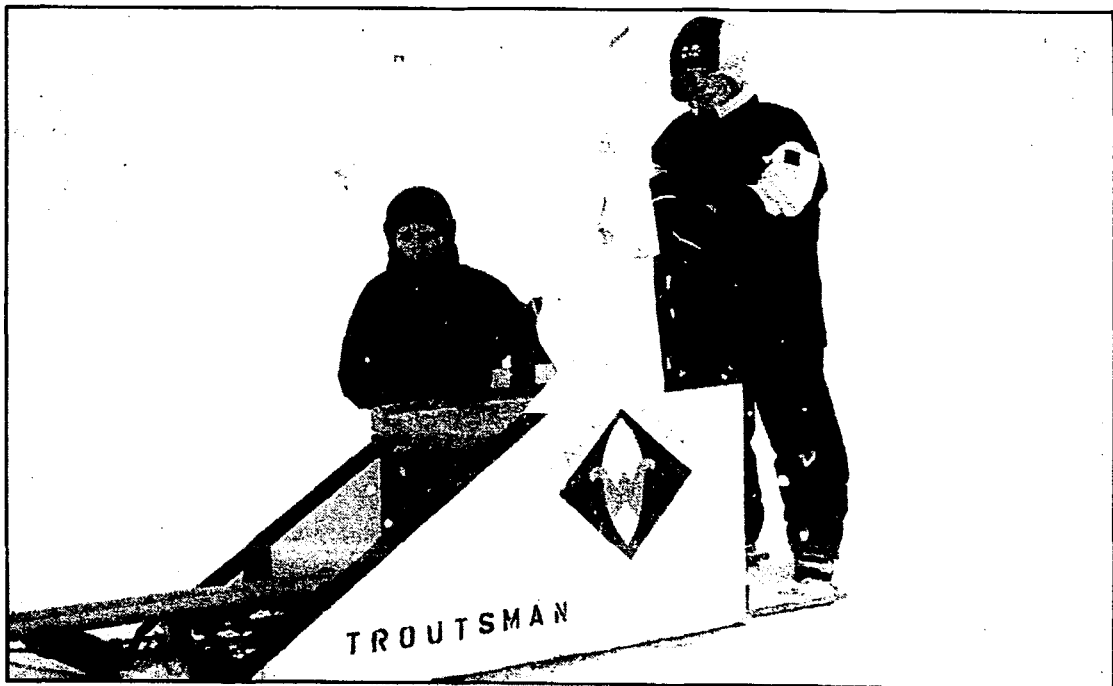
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Members of Grayling Boy Scout Troop 979 celebrate a win at the Klondike Derby.



Photos courtesy of Cub Scout Pack 3993

The "Panthers," second-year webelos from Grayling Cub Scout Pack 3993, participate in the Klondike Derby. Den members include: Nathan Pickell, Jeff Todd, Alex Miller, Storm Shriver, Kyle Halstead, Matthew Haight, Robbie Schlaff, Jacob Reynolds. Leaders include Jim Pickell (pictured) and Roger Matt (not pictured).



Spencer Dean and Tyler Steffey of Cub Scout Pack 3993's "Troutsmen" den show off their Klondike Derby sled.

competed against and consisted of boys who have less than a year of scouting experience, they took home a second place ribbon in one of the competitions.

After all the events were finished at Camp Grayling, all the scouts and district leaders attended the AuSable District Leader recognition dinner on Saturday night at the Grayling K of C Hall. Ribbons for the day's events were awarded at the dinner.

Troop 979 was recognized at the awards dinner for being a "Quality Unit" during the year 2000 and having all its members receive the Boys' Life Magazine. Scoutmaster Loren Goodale III was recognized as a recipient of the "Scoutmaster Award of Merit," an award in which the scouts in the troop must nomi-

nate the scoutmaster.

Troop 979 was also presented with the 2000 Advancement Award for having the highest percentage of its members advance of any troop in the AuSable District. Eighteen eagle scouts were also honored at the dinner, including Aaron Mead of Grayling.

The Cub Scout Pack 3993 also received several awards at the dinner on Saturday, including: a Quality Unit Award, Unit Excellence Award, and 100% Participation Award for Boys' Life Magazine. The Grayling Cub Scout Pack has nine dens total and has grown to approximately 80 boys.

Troop 979 welcomes boys ages 11-18. If you are interested in joining the troop, contact Scoutmaster Loren Goodale at 348-8682.



Cub Scout Jeff Todd works on building a fire.

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About 45 minutes later, racers arrived at Rayburn's property where volunteers helped them out of the river and into snowshoes. Competitors then had the option of racing the Challenge competition, a three-mile run, or the Fun competition, a one-mile run.

The clock stopped after the second leg of the triathlon and began again at Hanson Hills with a mass start for the cross country ski race.

Challenge competitors skied in a five-mile freestyle race on the Yellow Trail. Fun competitors skied a three-mile classic style race on the Green Trail. Times from all three events were combined to determine final scores.

A team event that was new to the Winter Wolf Triathlon this year, scheduled for Sunday, February 25, was canceled due to icy road conditions. The events would have been the same as on Saturday, but with each team member racing a different leg of the triathlon.

For more information on the Winter Wolf Challenge and other Grayling Recreation Authority events, check out the Hanson Hills website: www.hansonhills.org



Photo courtesy of Cindy Olson, Grayling Recreation Authority
Chad Swander competes in the first leg of the 2001 Winter Wolf Triathlon, the canoeing event. The triathlon also included a snowshoeing portion and cross country ski event.

Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon Results

The following are the final results of this year's Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon, by division:

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Classic (Women)

(Combined Time/First Name/Last Name/City)
1:54:32 Christine Seager, Grayling
2:11:47 Laura Mitchell, Ypsilanti
Classic (Men)
1:22:53 Bill Torongo, Roscommon
1:23:46 Steve Corlew, Grayling
1:30:47 Larry Kanaby, Bad Axe
1:38:37 Nicholas Daum, Beulah
1:45:30 Herb Ashbeck, West Branch

1:51:37 Chad Swander, Grayling
1:55:47 Andrew Geffert, Boyne City
2:25:50 Russell Skinner, Midland
Masters (Women)
1:57:01 Lynne Witte, Mt. Clemens
2:04:20 Ellen Thompson, Lewiston
2:37:03 Amy Wicks, Mancelona
2:42:56 Janet Stuhlmann, Mancelona
Masters (Men)
1:25:51 Jon Webb, Hubbard Lake
1:28:24 Fred Mills, Roscommon

1:29:23 Steve Seager, Grayling
1:37:01 Joe Seifert, Grayling
1:49:36 Allen Duckworth, Kalamazoo
1:56:37 Bob Zalewski, Mt. Clemens
2:09:16 Tom Morneau, Bad Axe
2:13:58 Mike Powers, Grayling
2:23:15 Ivan Paladi, Neford
3:08:48 John V. Polomsky, Frankenmuth
INDIVIDUAL FUN CHALLENGE
Classic
1:17:44 Randy Stueve, Grayling
Junior
1:41:38 Cassie Webb, Hubbard Lake

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Swamp II 147
Spikes 146
Holiday Inn 141
Frederic Inn 133
Legion 129
Plaza 113
Sawmill I 95

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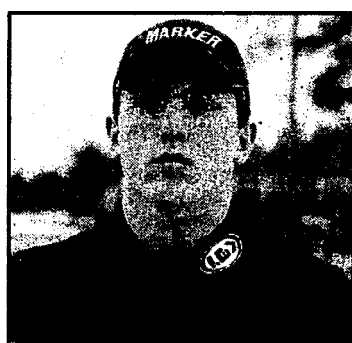
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Two Vikings skiers compete at State

► Matt Ginther and Kelly Jansen race in ski finals

Grayling High School skiers Matt Ginther and Kelly Jansen competed against the elite of high school ski racers at the State Ski Meet last Monday at Boyne Mountain. Seventy-nine girls and 67 boys qualified to race at State with their performances at Regionals competitions.

Ginther, a senior, skied well in both slalom and giant slalom in comparison to the regional skiers, placing 14th in slalom and 21st in giant slalom. Ginther was 6th and 10th in Grayling's region, and against those skiers in the State Meet he would have placed 2nd and 5th. His combined finishes should move him into a berth on the 2001 All-State Team, said GHS Ski Coach Mike Wieland.



Matt Ginther



Kelly Jansen

Jansen, a junior, skied only in the giant slalom and had two solid runs to finish in the upper half of the skiers - in 36th place. This year was Jansen's second trip to the State Finals. As a freshman, Jansen was the fourth member of Grayling's girls team that went to the finals in Marquette. "Kelly's goal was to return once more, and now she has a chance to do it twice," said Coach

Wieland.

In team competition at the finals, Petoskey's boys team took the top spot, with Charlevoix finishing in the runner-up position. The girls team champion was Harbor Springs, followed by Houghton.

The teams from the regional the Vikings participated in placed 4th, 5th, and 6th in both girls and boys competition.

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JV team ends season with a victory

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Kaiser scored inside, Oscoda hit a triple. Kaiser scored a lay-up, and Oscoda answered with a lay-up to put Grayling's lead at six, 61-55, with 0:41 left in the fourth quarter.

Zelek scored a lay-up with 20 seconds left on the clock. Kaiser stole the ball on Oscoda's next possession and drove for a lay-up, putting GHS up by 10, 65-55.

Oscoda's final three-point tries at the other end missed, and the Vikings won by 10, 65-55.

Kaiser was Grayling's leading scorer with 17. Gildner added 12, and Lange finished with nine. Nine Vikings scored in the match, in all.

The JV team lost to the Gladwin Flying G's on Monday, February 19, in Grayling by a final score of 71-55. Gladwin jumped out to a big lead early, and Grayling didn't make a run until early in the fourth quarter.

The G's led 23-8 after one quarter on the strength of aggressive defense. Gladwin disrupted Grayling's offense with full court pressure and generated several steals leading to more offensive chances.

The Vikings scored first quarter points on a jumper by Kaiser, two shots inside by Lange, and two free throws by Wakeley.

Gladwin kept up its offensive production in the second quarter, and led by as many as 22 with 2:53 to play in the half.

The Vikings scored 10 unanswered points to pull within 12, 37-25, the run included two free throws by Kaiser, a jump shot by Wakeley, a coast to coast lay-up by Wakeley, another drive by Wakeley, and a jumper by Lange.

Gladwin scored a triple to go back up by 15. Two free throws by Lange and a Gladwin basket left Grayling down by 15 at halftime, 42-27.

The G's continued to steadily put up points in the third, adding five to their lead in the eight-minute quarter by outscoring the Vikings 19-14. Grayling's third period points resulted from a drive by Kaiser, a shot inside by Brett Mead, a lay-up



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joe Lange works with the ball inside the key in last Friday's game against Oscoda.

by Wakeley after a steal, a put-back and two free throws by Czapek, and a drive by Wakeley.

Gladwin led 61-41 going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings picked up their intensity and hustle and made a solid run at the G's to open the fourth quarter.

Kaiser scored first with a triple. Czapek added two points inside on a dish from Kaiser. Czapek hit a triple at the 5:22 mark. Two free throws by Lange and a jumper by Czapek brought Grayling within eight with about four minutes left in the game.

Gladwin then scored two quick buckets, and the Vikings couldn't get anything more going. The G's won the game by 16, 71-55.

Lange was the leading scorer for Grayling with 14 points. Kaiser and Wakeley each scored 12, and Czapek added 11.

On Tuesday, February 20, the Vikings fell to a strong Gaylord Blue Devils team in Grayling 65-40.

The Vikings went up 5-0 early in the game on a drive by Wakeley and a triple by Kaiser. Gaylord hit a three-pointer and a jumper to tie the game at 5-5. A triple by Kaiser put Grayling up 8-5.

Gaylord scored eight unanswered points to take a 13-8 lead. A jumper by Czapek and a three-point play by Wakeley brought the Vikings within two, 15-13. Gaylord closed out the quarter with a triple to lead 18-13 after eight minutes of basketball.

The Blue Devils edged Grayling 12-8 in a low scoring second quarter to lead 30-21 at halftime.

The Vikings scored second period points on two free throws and a lay-up by Wakeley, two free throws by Lange, and two free throws by Czapek.

In the third quarter, Grayling scored nine points to Gaylord's 14 in another low scoring eight minutes of play. Lange scored four of Grayling's third quarter points. Kenney, Mead, and Zelek also added to Grayling's third quarter



Joe Zelek shoots the ball for Grayling.

tally. Gaylord scored 21 points in the fourth period to seal the victory. All 10 of Grayling's fourth quarter points were scored by Lange, including two put-backs, two free throws, and a lay-up on a pass by Wakeley.

Gaylord won by 25, 65-40.

Lange was Grayling's leading scorer with 16 points. Wakeley added nine.



Andy Strohpaal passes off to a teammate.

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Vikings beat Oscoda to end regular season

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A triple by Gorski put GHS up 21-5. Oscoda scored a free throw and a drive to leave Grayling's lead at 21-8 going into the second quarter.

Oscoda started off the second period with two shots inside. A tip-in by Marelich on an in-bounds pass by Gorski and a triple by Burkett put Grayling up by 14, 26-12.

The Vikings went on a 7-0 run to take a 33-14 lead. The run included a three-pointer by Burkett, a jump shot by Burkett, and a jumper by Bobenmoyer.

With about two minutes left in the half, Bobenmoyer stole the ball and sent a long pass to Marelich on the fast break. Marelich was fouled on the lay-up try, and hit both free throws to give Grayling a 35-20 advantage. GHS went up 37-20 on a jumper by Bobenmoyer.

Grayling led by 15 at halftime, 37-22.

The Vikings opened the third period with a 9-0 run, including two jump shots by Burkett, a three-point play by Burkett, and a lay-up by Gorski, extending Grayling's lead to 24, 46-22.

Oscoda scored six unanswered points, Marelich hit a bucket inside, Oscoda answered, and Burkett con-

verted a free throw to put Grayling's lead at 19, 49-30.

With 1:51 left in the third period, the Owls were whistled for a technical foul. Gorski hit both free throws. Grayling also got possession of the ball with the technical call, and Gorski was fouled on the offensive chance. He hit both free throws to put Grayling up by 21, 53-32.

The Vikings led by 19 points at the end of three quarters, 55-36.

Oscoda converted three free throws on six attempts and scored a three-point play to pull within 14 in the first 1:30 of the fourth quarter. Grayling scored four points on free throws by Gorski, Burkett, and Dave Golinick.

A triple by Oscoda pulled the Owls back within 15, 60-45.

After two free throws by Burkett, Oscoda scored 10 unanswered points. The game started to get ugly, with Grayling being called for an intentional (technical) foul, and the Owls being whistled for their second technical foul of the contest.

On Grayling's technical violation, the Owls hit both free throws and nailed a triple on the resulting possession. At the 1:15 mark, Gorski scored both free throws on Oscoda's second technical foul to put

Grayling up by nine, 64-55.

A free throw by Burkett gave Grayling a 10-point lead.

With 51 seconds left in the game, Oscoda scored a basket to pull within eight. The Owls fouled Marelich to stop the clock at 0:40. He hit both free throws to put the Vikings back up by 10.

Grayling was called for a foul on Oscoda's next possession. The Owls hit the first shot but missed the second. Oscoda shot from inside, but missed, and the Owls were called for an over-the-back back foul on the rebound attempt.

Marelich hit one of two from the line to put Grayling up by 10, 68-58, with 23 seconds left to play. Oscoda scored one more basket, got the ball back, but ran out of time. The Vikings won by a final score of 68-60.

The Vikings finished the regular season with a 9-5 conference record, an 8-2 home record, a 5-5 away record, and a 13-7 overall mark.

The Vikings play against Sault Ste. Marie in the District Tournament on Wednesday, March 7, at 6 p.m. at Roscommon High School in a semi-final match. If the Vikings win, they will play in the District championship game on



Photo by Caleb Casey

Dave Golinick shoots a free throw in last Friday's game against Oscoda.

Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in Roscommon.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Mixed Doubles

LAR-BEV KFC.....28.5-19.5
Aunt Bettys.....27.5-20.5
Charlies Country Corner.....26-22
Gray Rock Cafe.....24-24
Double Trouble.....24-24
Moshier Auto Repair.....23-25
C.U.P.S.....20-28
Fick & Sons.....19-29
High Game Men: D. Yanniello, 208; M. Campbell, 202; R. Moshier, 198.
High Series Men: P. Lewis, 515; D. Yanniello, 514; R. Case, 513.
High Game Women: D. Medina, 195; S. Johnson, 192; K. Moshier, 189.
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 521; D. Medina, S. Johnson, 503; S. France, 475.

Triangle

Barber Construction.....29-15
Moshier Auto Repair.....29-15
Moshier Refrigeration.....26.5-17.5
Bancroft Const.....25-19
G.G.S.....25-19
A-H Rental.....21-23
Gray Rock Cafe.....17.5-26.5
High Game: B. Cinciala, 226; T. Devins, 225; D. Canfield, 215.
High Series: J. Hunt, 572; D. Canfield, 569; T. Devins, 564.

American Men's

McLeans ACE.....7-0
Sawmill Tavern.....5-2
Fenton's Auto Service.....5-2
CSI Ind. Systems.....4-3
Moore's Automotive.....3-4

Forrest Brothers.....2-5
Helsel Forest Products.....2-5
Upper Lakes Tire.....0-7
High Game: J. Helsel, 267; P. Faustman, 254; T. Devins, 246.
High Series: J. Helsel, 682; B. Palmer, 663; P. Faustman, 658.

Recreation

Chicken Little.....29-11
Scheer Motors.....22-18
Cornell.....21.5-18.5
Skyline.....21-19
Peterson Saw.....21-19
Glens.....17-23
Mark 8.....17-23
Mickey Perez.....11.5-28.5
High Game: P. D'Amour, 203; K. Moshier, 200; L. Dellar, D. Mead, 196.
High Series: M. Starks, 524; P. D'Amour, 520; K. Moshier, 508.

Pioneer

Aunt Betty's.....21-7
Ginger's.....18-10
Custom Interior.....16-12
Chemical Bank.....15-13
Millikins.....12-16
Lady Slippers.....10-18
Avalanche.....10-18
Lucky Strikers.....10-18
High Game: C. Jones, 205; S. Johnson, 200; J. Hinds, 194.
High Series: S. Johnson, 545; J. Hinds, C. Jones, 519; K. Trudeau, 500.

Seniors

High Game Men: G. Wolfe, 255; D. Germain, 223; R. Case, 219.

High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 637; R. Case, 586; D. Germain, 584.
High Game Women: S. Dykstra, 195; V. Westover, 193; R. Joyce, 179.

High Series Women: G. Van De Castelee, 449; S. Dykstra, 445; M. Rysso, 445.

Sunday Mixed

R & M Masonry.....41-22
Wakeley's Auto Parts.....39-24
Helsel Brothers.....38.5-24.5
Legion Lanes.....35.5-27.5
M.I.A.S.....32-31
Custom Interior.....25-38
Waste Management.....23-40
Billys.....18-45
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 260; B. Nielson, 211; T. Herblet, 201.
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 702; T. Herblet, 563; S. Miller, 560.
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 205; J. Harwood, 186; J. Hinds, 182.
Women's High Series: S. Romain, 581; J. Hinds, 555; L. Dannenberg, 526.

Northwood

Darrell's Roofing.....61.5-38.5
Pro Tree.....55-45
N. Michigan Fin.....54-46

GRA WRESTLING

The Grayling Recreation Authority wrestling team participated in a home tournament on Saturday, March 3, competing against 10 other schools. Placing for the GRA team were: 1st place - Daniel CdeBaca; 2nd place - Joey Contreras, Zach Wolcott, Andy Wyman, Doug Gothro, Mykel Revord; 3rd place - Daniel Bertalan, Austin Harris, Eric Madill, Cody Malone, Ethan Lewis; 4th place - Matt Townsend, Shane Grove, Stephen Grove.

The team will travel to Charlevoix on Saturday, March 10. Wrestling will begin at about 10 a.m.

GMS WRESTLING

On Saturday, March 3, the Grayling Middle School wrestling team hosted an invitational meet at the middle school. Grayling had 17 wrestlers competing against wrestlers from 10 other schools.

Twelve of Grayling's wrestlers made it to the championship round, and the other five made it to the consolation round.

Winners for Grayling included: 1st place - Kevin Elkins, Joe

Ferrigan, James Walker, Joel Wilson, Brady Ward, Zach Wegner, Josh Partello; 2nd place - Jeff Bancroft, Corey Metzger, Brian Borchers, Jesse CdeBaca, Justin Robinson; 3rd place - Jeff Harwood, Tony Parris, Travis Webb; 4th place - Doug Webb, Keith Revord.

The team will travel to Charlevoix on Saturday, March 10. Wrestling will begin at about 10 a.m.

LEGAL ACTION

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

March 17, 2001

April 17, 2001
May 1, 2001
June 5, 2001
July 3, 2001
August 7, 2001
September 4, 2001

Annual Meeting 10 am

October 2, 2001
November 6, 2001
December 4, 2001
January 8, 2002
February 5, 2002
March 5, 2002

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
231-268-4871

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan

The new Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan will be available for public comment at the following locations:

- Crawford County Clerks Office
- Crawford County Environmental Office
- All Township Halls
- Grayling City Hall

The public comment period will run for 90 days from the publication of this notice, during which time a public hearing will be held. The hearing date and time will be run in the legal section of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Pat Merrill
Crawford County Environmental Monitor

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Grayling
348-7488

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Lake
366-9646

Roscommon
275-5169

Standish
846-9553

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

7564 Co. Rd. 612
Frederic, MI 49733

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN REFUSE SERVICE...

Beginning Tuesday, March 6, 2001 roadside refuse service in Frederic Township will begin. Also be advised, the last day the compactor site located at the township hall will accept refuse will be Thursday, March 8, 2001. Pickup time will start as early as 6:00 a.m. and vary throughout the township.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time of transition. If you should have questions regarding your service, please call Waste Management's Customer Service Department at 1-800-323-9626.

Nancy Bindschattel
Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(All Counties)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa M. Hoag, a single woman, Mortgagor to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 1999, and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 477, page 39, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 48/100 Dollars (\$87,860.48) including interest at 9.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 4, 2001.

Said premises are situated in Roscommon Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL C: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence S00°17'37"E, along the East line of said Section and centerline of Lefine Road, 632.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S00°17'37"E, along said Section line and said centerline, 347.30 feet; thence N89°17'45"W, 1328.15 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence N00°20'25"W, along said 1/8 line, 221.14 feet to the centerline of Hickey Creek Road; thence N84°32'05"E, along said centerline, 141.05 feet; thence N55°33'57"E, along said centerline, 192.83 feet; thence S89°17'45"E, 1028.21 feet to the point of beginning and all improvements thereon, including a 1999 Dutch-Dutchess Limited 28 x 64 Manufactured Housing Unit, serial number 22752E.

TAX NUMBER: 20-062-027-001-020

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

sale.
Dated: February 7, 2001
Associates Housing Finance, LLC
P.O. Box 32965
Knoxville, TN 37930-2965
Mortgagee
Richard A. Green, Attorney
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 444
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
(248) 540-7665

-22-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace, And Gloria G. Wallace, Husband And Wife, to The Provident Bank, mortgagee, dated March 10, 1999 and recorded March 24, 1999 in Liber 477, Page 403, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty - Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty - Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$26,282.58) including interest at the rate of 12.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #4: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along the South line of said Section 35, 985.23 Feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 Feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast 1/4 of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said North/South 1/8 line 338.72 Feet; thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 58 seconds West 328.40 Feet, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds East 338.72 Feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: February 22, 2001
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Provident Bank,

As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 210.0108

-22-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DENNIS M. BAUSMAN and VICKI L. BAUSMAN, his wife, of 1839 Dewitt Trail, Roscommon, MI 48653, Mortgagors, to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated the 8th of March, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of March, 2000, in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D, said assignment having been recorded in Liber 504, Page 255, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 43/100 (\$72,303.43), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2001 at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door entrance of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13.750% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and in the Township of South Branch, Being Lot 69, and part of Lot's 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of Section 29, all in T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46'

West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24, degrees 09' West 82.2 feet; Thence North 50 degrees 18' East 200.00 feet; Thence North 60 degrees 11' East 100.00 feet; Thence South 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' East 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28'30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29'30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 1/25/01
THE BANK OF NEW YORK

Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)
Attorney for The Bank of New York
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 269-8684

-8-15-22-1-8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Smith, a married man and Bonnie Smith, a/k/a Bonnie M. Smith, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 1996, and recorded on January 13, 1997 in Liber 423, on Page 620, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 31/100 dollars (\$10,743.31), including interest at 10.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 28, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot(s) 3 and 4, Block 6, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded on Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 29, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 66/100 dollars (\$48,582.66), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 11, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Block 6, of Merea's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 1, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #20002159

-1-8-15-22-29

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting regarding the disposal of construction demolition from Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant at the Waters Landfill will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. This informational session will be begin at approximately 7:00pm at the AuSable Primary School Cafeteria.

Pat Merrill
Crawford County Environmental Monitor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with tax payers starting at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 12, 2001, until 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 15th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis" and can also protest by mail.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	40.89	1.2228
Commercial	47.84	1.0495
Industrial	49.92	1.0016
Residential	44.49	1.1238

Terry Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

The accuracy test for the March 20, 2001, special school election will be held on Tuesday March 13, 2001, at the Crawford County Building.

CITY OF GRAYLING TAXPAYERS

PLEASE NOTE

The City of Grayling Board of Review will hold its organizational meetings on March 6, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at City Offices located on M-72 West.

The Board will meet with the general public at the Crawford County Courthouse on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 12, 2001 9:00 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 14, 2001 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2001 TENTATIVE RATIO & FACTORS

Real Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	49.28	1.0000
Industrial	49.21	1.0000
Residential	49.68	1.0000
Personal Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Utility	49.99	1.0000

Respectively,
Larry D. Hunter
City Assessor
City of Grayling

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

7564 Co. Rd. 612
Frederic, MI 49733
(517) 348-8778

Notice of Master Plan Adoption

On January 29, 2001 after a public hearing held during the regular planning commission meeting of the Frederic Township Planning Commission, the commission members present, voted to approve and adopt Resolution # 2001-C implementing the document which will be known as the (Frederic Township Master Plan). The plan will take effect 10 days after this publication.

Copies of the plan are available for viewing and for sale at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733
Nancy Bindschattel
Township Clerk

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2001-C

WHEREAS the Frederic Township Planning Commission desires to adopt a master plan and has made the necessary inquiries, investigations and surveys of the appropriate resources of the township; and WHEREAS the master plan will promote the public health, safety and general welfare, encourage the use of resources in accordance with their character and adaptability; avoid the overcrowding of land by buildings or people; lessen congestion on public roads and streets; facilitate improvements in traffic control, refuse and sewage disposal, protection of water supplies, recreation opportunities, visitor accommodations and other public features; and consider the character of the township and its suitability for particular uses judged by such factors as trends in population growth and land development; and

WHEREAS the Frederic Township Planning Commission has noticed and conducted a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Township Planning Act (Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended), said hearing held on January 29th, 2001;

NOT, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Frederic Township Commission hereby adopts the Frederic Township Master Plan.

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I certify that the Frederic Township Planning Commission adopted the foregoing resolution on January 29th, 2001.

Judith Myers, Secretary
Frederic Township Planning Commission - January 29, 2001

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

D. Gooch, present
S. Barber, present
J. Myers, present
R. Collins, absent
D. Kultho, absent
J. Bultkuhn, present

NOTICE

There will be an ANNUAL MEETING for the electors of BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP on Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 10 a.m. A special meeting of the township board will be held immediately after the Annual Meeting to pay March bills, adopt the General Appropriations Act and other Resolutions.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
(231)258-4359
36-1tc

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:00 PM at the AuSable Primary School Cafeteria to discuss the disposal of construction demolition from Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant and any other business that may legally come before the board.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register
March 05, 2001

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, March 15, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing season requirements of the following materials and/or items:

Aggregates - F.O.B Suppliers Pit
Corrugated Plastic Pipe
Corrugated Metal Pipe
Hot Mix & Cold Patch Asphalt
Pavement Striping

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope the clearly marked as to the contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Tom Perry, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Ken Riehlke, Commissioner

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting and Public Hearing February 14, 2001

Members Present: Janice Annis, Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
Members Absent: None.

Other Present: Allen Lowe, Duane Brooks, Paul Smith, Joe Ferrigan, Hal Leas, Randy Frykberg, Monte Burmeister, Township Attorney.

Public Hearing 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor opened the public hearing regarding an ordinance to provide rules and regulations for the Grayling Township Recreational Park (Fish Hatchery Nature Park) and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Copies of the proposed ordinance were distributed to those present. Notice of the hearing was duly published in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Supervisor outlined and explained all sections of the ordinance and various portions were read aloud.

It was recommended by the Township Attorney that the last portion of first sentence (unless authorized by written permission of the Township Board) in Section 3A (Hunting, fishing and molesting wildlife) be omitted.

There was no public comment in opposition to the ordinance.

Public hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

Supervisor called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:21 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to adopt Grayling Township Board Rules and Regulations as presented at public hearing omitting "unless authorized by written permission of the township board from the first sentence of Section 3A. The ordinance will also be known as Grayling Township Ordinance 2001-01 and will become effective upon publication (3-1-01). Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

2. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve minutes of January 10, 2001, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Reports for January and February 2001 were read and placed on file.

4. No action correspondence and reports: Building Dept., CTA, Cemetery, Compactor, Fire Dept., GRA, Officer Smith, School District Board Hearings, 12-18-00.

5. Allen Lowe, Duane Brooks and Joe Ferrigan updated the board on various projects completed and planned for the Grayling Township-City Fire Department and Cemetery. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to support the City in pursuing ArcView format digital software for Cemetery Management. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to adopt resolution consenting to inclusion of Grayling Township in Crawford County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, that Grayling Township resolve to collect the 2001 Summer Tax Levy for Crawford AuSable School District, Kirtland Community College

and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District. Ayes; 5, Nays; none, motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve request from C.C.T.A. to waive mechanical permit fees. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried. Inspection fees cannot be waived.

9. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to Authorize purchase of BOCA Plan Review Software for the building Dept. New BOCA Code becomes effective May 1, 2001. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Consensus of board to refer proposed lot split in Green Tree Acres to Twp Attorney as it does not meet minimum lot size per ordinance but it appears that other lots in the subdivision were split at sometime in the past.

11. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to recess regular meeting and go into executive session with Attorney Burmeister regarding current litigation. All ayes, motion carried.

12. (9:10) Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to re-convene regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Supervisor stated that all five of the previous Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee members have indicated they would serve again in 2001 if needed. Consensus of Board to see if there may be others in the community interested in serving on the committee before making the appointments.

14. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to authorize the following seminars: MSOP Planning Comm. training for Annis on 5/15/01 and Building Sustainable Communities for Wright on 3/19 & 20. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to adopt resolution affirming membership in Michigan Township Participating Plan Cooperative Action Agreement and confirming appointment of member representative (T. Wright). All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis to approve payment of claims on vouchers 22340-22342, 22378-22408, liquor inspections \$75.00, Bd & Comm. fees \$315.00 and Guardian Dental \$594.89, for a grand total of \$40,520.57.

17. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAULIN W. MCNAMAR AND KIM A. MCNAMAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to EMERGENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA HOMEGOLD, A SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated September 24, 1997, and recorded on October 3, 1997 in Liber 439, Page 94, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan,

and assigned by said mortgagee to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF EMERGENT HOME EQUITY LOAN PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE, SERIES 1997-03 by an assignment recorded on November 13, 1997, in Liber 441, on page 454 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty four thousand two hundred five and 00/100 Dollars (\$64,205.00), including interest at 12.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on April 4, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Northwest corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on the North line thereof 424.5 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on said line, 232.3 feet; thence 80 degrees 35 minutes West 168 feet to center of roadway; thence North 82 degrees 47 minutes West along same, 234 feet, thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes East, 137.2 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 1, 2001
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED Assignee of Mortgage

-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Nichols and Jaye Nichols, husband and wife, (original mortgagors) to Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1997, and recorded on November 13, 1997 in Liber 441, on Page 441, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza,

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 6, 2001 at 9am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Mon., March 12, 2001 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm
Thurs., March 15, 2001 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All Meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	Factor	Ratio
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

FREDERIC - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2001

101	Agricultural	1,666,000	2,283,443	36.48	1.3706
201	Commercial	1,414,000	1,643,804	43.01	1.8625
301	Industrial	318,100	286,577	55.50	0.9009
401	Residential	32,792,976	37,197,114	44.08	1.1343
501	Timber Cut-Over	780,200	1,472,631	26.49	1.8875
601	Developmental				
	Total Real	36,971,276	42,833,569		
	Total Personal	7,804,600	7,804,600	50.00	1.0000
	Total Township	44,775,876	50,638,118		

The Frederic Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 6, 2001 at 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on March 12, 2001 at 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on March 17, 2001 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Mich. 49733

Ronald Lewis
Supervisor

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Wednesday, March 14th, 2001 at 4:00 P.M. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
February 20, 2001

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z191-01: A request to construct an addition and garage along the AuSable Mainstream.

Petitioner: Lonnje & Laura Young
1088 Brack Hill Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:
Parcel No. 2; Comm at the West 1/4 post, Sec 11, T26N, R1W, thence N 0 deg 25 min E on Sec Line 1897.7' for P.O.B.; thence N 81 deg 51 min E 218.1'; thence N 0 deg 25 min E 385.2' to the Southerly Bank of the AuSable River; thence N 74 deg 57 min W along River 98.55'; thence N 50 deg 50 min W along River 70.0'; thence N 59 deg 39 min W along River 76.3'; thence 50 deg 22 min W 521.35' to P.O.B., being part of the NW 1/4, Sec 11, T26N, R1W, South Branch Twp.

Property Code: 20-063-011-006-140-03

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:
Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD MARCH 20, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL I HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$14,050,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping the existing high school; acquiring, installing and equipping technology in the high school; and developing and improving the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that 2.86 mills (\$2.86 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds for an estimated net increase of 1.23 mills (\$1.23 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) in the first year. The estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of the bond issue is 2.68 mills (\$2.68 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

BONDING PROPOSAL II GYMNASIUM ADDITION AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to, and partially remodeling, re-furnishing and re-equipping the high school gymnasium; and developing and improving the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that .43 mill (\$0.43 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds for a -0- net increase of debt millage in the first year. The estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of this bond issue is .49 mill (\$0.49 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

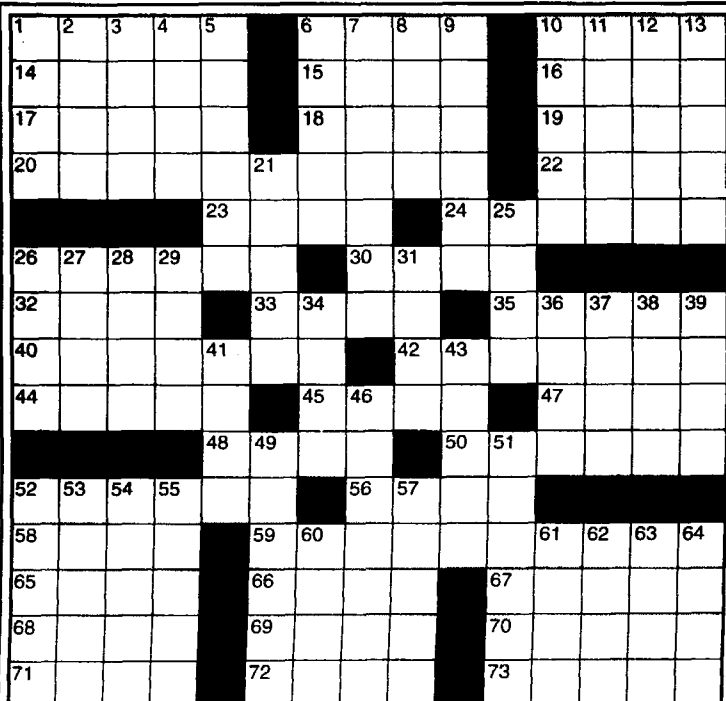
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Carol E. Rameswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

FEATURES

CROSSWORD

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



ACROSS

1. Abris
6. Frond source
10. My Dinner *Andre*
14. Car that no one wants
15. "Nasty" Nastase
16. Anent (2 wds.)
17. Talk *a* minute (2 wds.)
18. Stouts
19. "The Man"
20. Like Hook and crew
22. Joanie's portrayal on "Happy Days"
23. Be familiar with
24. Misspelled and mistyped words
26. Contract term
30. Novelist Morante
32. Peck's partner
33. Taunted
35. Nada
40. Certifies
42. Like an unopened Band-Aid
44. Della or Pee Wee
45. Be beaten
47. Persian poet
48. Thanks *!* (2 wds.)
50. Hat or Canal

DOWN

1. Tito, e.g.
2. Partial: prefix
3. Painter Nolde
4. Barbie or Ken, e.g.
5. Creeps
6. Rubinstein's instrument
7. Permitted
8. Place
9. Disorders
10. More prudent
11. Within: prefix

12. It might be recessive
13. Kind of rinse
21. Not active
25. Level
26. Blacken the outside
27. Ancient guitar
28. Fatten the poker pot
29. Utah athletes
31. Subtractor's word
34. Norway's capital
36. Do a laundry chore
37. City in Peru
38. Kind of chowder
39. Zeus' sister
41. Whiskered circus performer
43. Cheyenne abode
46. Osman's empire
49. Director Richard
51. *Ocean*
52. Annoying
53. Verdugo of films
54. Luncheonette
55. Obsolete
57. Dunne or Worth
60. Shoreline recess
61. Singer Guthrie
62. Sortie
63. Netherlands sight
64. Go-devil

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

23 Years Ago March 9, 1978

Dan Bonamie joined the Coast Guard and left Grayling on February 13 for Cape May, New Jersey.

Tim Baade son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baade of Grayling has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall quarter in the College of Engineering, where he is a freshman, at the University of Michigan.

Chuck and Ann Walls recently acquired ownership of R & H Sports Center.

A daughter, Kelley Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Halstead of Grayling on February 27 weighing 7lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stancil of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Benjamin Thomas, born March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Paul Alfred, on March 2.

"Don't attack a Big Mac... Mug a Root Beer", read the ad for the new A & W family restaurant in town; Coney dogs were offered all weekend for 39 cents.

46 Years Ago March 10, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson of Grayling announce the arrival of

a baby girl at Mercy Hospital, on March 2nd.

A smokey fire threatened Shoppenagon's Inn on Tuesday at about one o'clock. Mrs. Paula Jackson, housekeeper discovered smoke escaping from the linen room which is located on the second floor of the Inn. The fire department responded to the call rapidly and had the fire out in short order.

Joseph Stripe, principal of Grayling High School was elected as the new president of the Northern Michigan Class C Conference.

A real nice one bedroom home with large living room and fireplace, dining room and attached garage; fully furnished; asking \$5,000.

Sunday night around 7 o'clock a deer was seen coming from Maple Street across the Emil Giegings yard and up Ottawa Street past the Wakeleys. Pete Wakeley was going down the street when he saw it. Terry Wakeley was looking out the window and saw the deer cross the road.

Black and White Grocery offers Kraft Macaroni and Cheese dinners 10 for \$1.00 and Cigarettes are 5 packs for \$1.00 for the popular brands.

69 Years Ago March 10, 1932

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is con-



JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM

Jim Kucharek from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department came to the elementary school to talk to the fourth graders about crime scene investigation. (1978)

finied to her home suffering from a fractured vertebrae. Mrs. Hanson had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at her home last Wednesday causing the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were happy to see the picture in one of the Detroit papers of their 8 year old granddaughter, Grace Eleanor Powell. She is the little girl that has just began to broadcast over the radio.

Mrs. Frank Sales is unable to attend her duties at the .05c to \$1.00 store this week owing to illness.

92 Years Ago March 11, 1909

Jack Dixon and family have returned from the sunny south to the land of prosperity where they can earn a living.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt of Grayling took dinner with Father Owen Saturday evening.

Mercury registered at 45 degrees last Sunday, and our sleighing suffered in consequence.

Miss Dora Hoesli was taken to Detroit one day last week, where it is expected she will undergo a surgical operation.

R. Hanson & Sons Mill was idle last Saturday, on account of the bursted water pipe, which gave the boys a days rest.

Peter Failing, who has been in North Dakota for the past year has returned to the "only town on the map" to stay. There is no place like Michigan is what he said.

Did you know?

The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is pronounced the same way it sounds if the last four letters are removed.

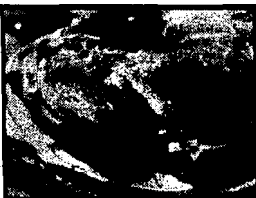
RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Makes 4 servings
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

- 4 Tbsp (1/2 stick) butter, softened
8 slices hearty white bread
8 slices (1/4 pd) American Cheese
16 slices crisp, cooked bacon
8 slices (1/4 pd) Colby Cheese

Spread butter evenly on one side of each piece of bread. Distribute American cheese slices and bacon equally over 4 slices of bread on the side without butter. Place Colby cheese slices over the bacon, and top with the remaining slices of bread, butter-side out.

Preheat a large skillet or griddle over medium heat. Cook sandwiches in batches if necessary, for 2 to 3 minutes per side, or until golden and the cheeses are melted. Serve immediately.



All-American Grilled Cheese

HOROSCOPES

For the week of
March 12 thru March 18

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):

Harmony within you takes constant work and attention. You're likely to be a very active person, and taking the time to process some of the events and experiences you go through may not always happen. This week will see some aspects occurring that will push the issue of maintaining balance internally. A good rule of thumb is to trust your instincts. Even when the evidence and facts seem to point in a specific direction, if your gut feelings go in another, either go with them, or hold off altogether in making any concrete decisions.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):

Working hard won't pose any challenges for you this week, but maintaining emotional control just might. Your love of tradition and more reserved approach will be heightened. Yet, if you aren't mindful, you can also find yourself overly defensive and suspicious of every little move someone makes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

Feeling positive and maintaining your confidence will prove challenging at some points throughout the week. Keep as far away as you can from people who lead chaotic lifestyles, or are often in crisis. With your kind heart and natural empathy toward others, you can run a higher risk of being emotionally drawn into another person's dilemmas. This can result in a vacuum effect on your own energy and positivism. Geminis can become quite critical at times, only to realize that they were overly harsh later on. Consider this as you interact.

CANCER (June 22-July 22):

This week will bring more opportunities to learn how to manage your emotions and to create inner harmony. You may have found yourself feeling overwhelmed at times last week. Watch for an overly suspicious or defensive stance. This can be a reflection of inner challenges with security and trust, most likely connected to a childhood condition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Your relationships are likely to take center stage this week. As a Leo, you are sure to be a social person who enjoys a wide variety of personalities. However you need to be cautious as much as anyone when it comes to knowing how much trust to give within a new relationship. If your feelings and thoughts are not in sync, it can manifest in this aggressive manner. Keep yourself as busy as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Your temperament might be off this week. While you generally operate on an even keel and bring out your insecurities and fear of being hurt. Acting defensively and suspiciously are definite indicators of unresolved issues that you would be wise to try and work out. Little things might trigger these kinds of responses in you. Remember to be forgiving of yourself - as much as you are with others. This is often a major key to letting go of old pain.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

Unresolved issues from your past can creep up and get the better of you if you're not on guard. Be especially on guard if you find yourself feeling more protective of yourself than usual, or if you can't handle criticism as well. Developing trust is challenging for most people, but for a Libra, it can be even more difficult. While your nature is generally easygoing and friendly, connecting on a deeper level can feel frightening. Your attitude is important, as well. If you truly believe that you will not enjoy a healthy relationship, chances are this will be the case.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

You'd be wise to steer clear of relationships that you consider to be complicated or challenging. Just take care of how you handle this kind of relationship, as you are known for being brutally blunt and sarcastic when annoyed. Walking away may be the best way to handle this. Get busy doing the things that require your attention, as your stamina will also be heightened. The only thing you need to watch out for, yet again, is the way you communicate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

The impact of the relationships in your life, both past and present, can see you reactive at times. Yours is a sensitive nature, and being liked can be more important to you as a Sagittarian than it is for others. While this isn't necessarily harmful on its own, it can lead you into relationships that are unhealthy and potentially damaging. Consider asking yourself on simple question before anything else: do I like this person? Whether or not they like you really isn't what is most important when you get down to it. If your answer is no, then move away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Don't let a lack of confidence stop you from progressing this week. Regardless of what happens or has happened in your past, you have the same set of skills as always. While this can be hard to remember, it really is true. If the past creeps up and brings you to a place where you begin to doubt your own abilities, you need to get your head back into the present. You can choose to let such negative events determine your attitude and lifestyle right into old age; or you can choose to let them go. When all else fails, get yourself busy doing the things you know you do well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

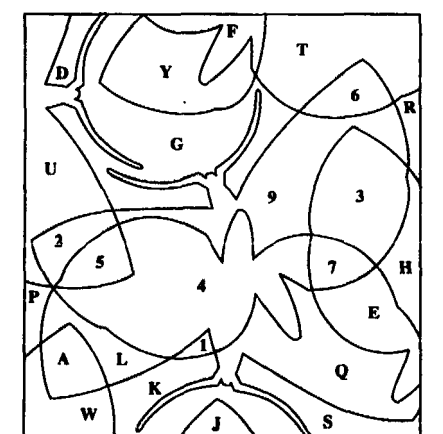
Reconciling your thoughts with your feelings can be challenging. Bringing out behavior that can be unusual for you. While being reserved at times is common for many Aquarians, shyness is not. If you have any unresolved issues from your past with your father or a father-like figure, you can see this manifest in defensiveness, depression, and a suspicious way of seeing things. If you notice these things happening for you, it's an indicator that you need to work some things out in order to get through your week more smoothly. Seek ways to bring your emotions and thoughts in synchrony during this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):

Engaging in relationships that feel complicated can inadvertently leave you in a state of self-doubt and inner turmoil. Maintaining your individuality can be tough when too much time is spent with someone who is constantly in crisis, and when this aspect happens, your vulnerability is even greater. Past problems with a prominent male figure, perhaps your father, can add to this on Tuesday. Keep your wits about you and work to stay grounded in the present. Try taking part in something rigorous and active this weekend.

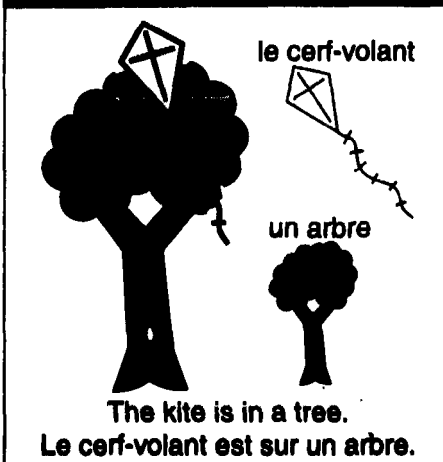


HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

Learn Some French



Adopt a Pet



Come and see these adorable 5 week old, German Shepherd/Husky/Chow mixed puppies. Mom is also available for adoption

ANIMAL SHELTER NEWS

As of February 25, there were 15 cats and two older kittens at the shelter. Please consider adopting one of these beautiful, playful, loving creatures so they can spend the rest of their lives in real homes with caring families.

The dogs at the shelter need regular exercise and human contact, so volunteer dog walkers are appreciated. The best time is any morning of the week. This would be a good activity for service groups. Call the shelter for details.

The ASCC is a private, non-profit corporation that relies heavily on donations. If you would like to donate, please make your check or money order payable to Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Indicate if your donation is for Operations (daily expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter) and send it to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Donations that are currently needed: towels, blankets, dog and cat treats and toys, kitty litter, tennis balls, paper towels, toilet paper and snow shovels.

The Animal Shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East), between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday. The phone number is 348-4117.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
2/28	21	8		21"
3/1	21	10		21"
3/2	30	16		20"
3/3	38	19		19"
3/4	45	22		17"
3/5	31	13	1.5	18"
3/6	25	15	1.0	18"

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday: Cool, more sun than clouds. High 38, Low 22.
Thursday: Cool, mainly cloudy, light snow. High 32, Low 22.
Friday: Cool, more clouds than sun. Snow flurries. High 39, Low 24.
Saturday: Cool with overcast, light snow. High 39, Low 28.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

OWNER FINANCING/WILL FINANCE with 10% down. New three bedroom, two bath home with garage on 2.5 acres. Weak credit OK. \$79,900. 517-821-5995. (-8-15/1)

Debbie BONDAR
Century 21
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE



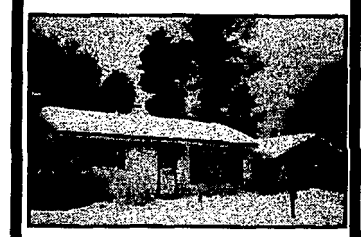
Enjoy 1800 sq. ft. of fine living in this spacious 3 bedroom ranch home. Featuring vaulted ceilings, newer carpeting throughout, hardwood floors, built-in book cases & french doors in the den, a jacuzzi tub in the master bath suite, and many more excellent features. Also, a 3 car garage, large deck, and all nicely landscaped. #4734 \$114,950

Office 348-5474 • Home 348-1136

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$75,900, \$300 down, we pay all closing costs up to \$4,500. Must have good credit. Northwood Land Co. 517-732-6152 (-15-22-1-8/1)

Comfortable home with full basement located in a nice subdivision with shared-deeded access to the Manistee River. Family Room in basement has large brick fireplace with wood stove. Basement needs some finish work. #4729 \$67,000



Century 21
River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop
(517) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

H.U.D. APPROVED two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call 517-344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511. (3/8/01tf/1)

10 ACRES ON paved road, nicely wooded, excellent building site, potential walk out basement. 517-348-4257. (-8-15-22-29/1)

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

HOME FOR SALE Four bedroom, two bath, attached garage. 4912 Dawn Drive. \$89,000. 616-458-8038. (1/11/01tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE

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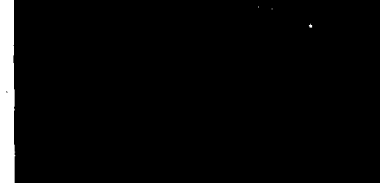
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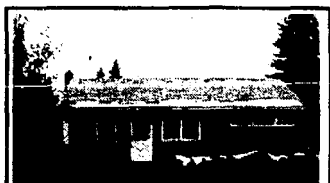
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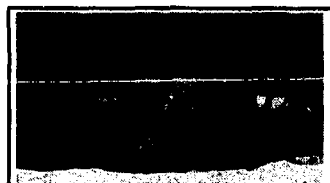
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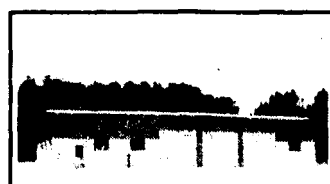
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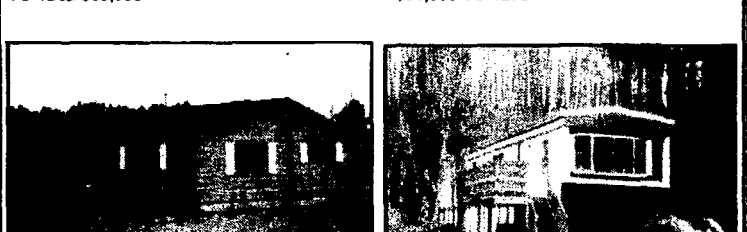
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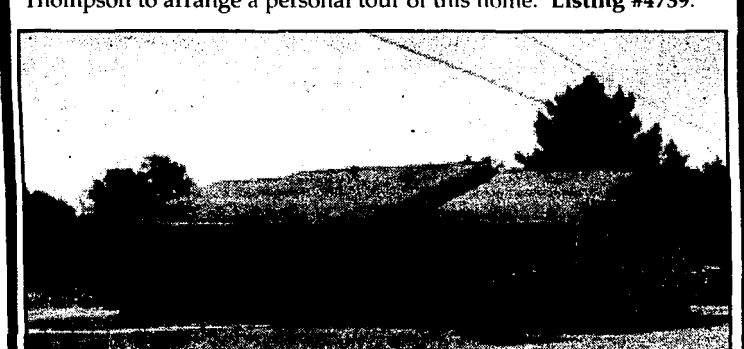
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KID'S EAT FREE at Spikes on Sunday with adult purchase, 10 and under please. We open at noon. Also join us for Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday from 5-9 p.m. (-8-15-22-29/7)

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For Sale

FOOD FOR FRIENDS Community Notice. Curves for Women, 30 minute fitness and weight loss center, here in Grayling, Michigan will be joining the Curves "Food For Friends", nationwide food drive, to benefit local food banks. During the month of March, members who bring a bag of non-perishable food items, exercise three times weekly and lose five pounds and five inches, will be awarded a limited edition, "Food For Friends" T-shirt. Anyone joining Curves the week of March 12, may bring a bag of groceries and have the normal service fee waived. Anyone desiring, may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday - Friday from 9-12 and 4-7. The food will be donated to area food banks. Curves address is 1081 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. For more information call 517-348-1055. (-8/8)

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If you see this happy fisherman this week wish him a Happy Birthday!



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ST. PATTY'S DAY will be celebrated early at Spikes Keg O' Nails. Join the fun on Thursday, March 14 for Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Nachos and drink specials all day long. Karaoke with Cal will begin at 9 p.m. Come sing with the Spike's girls. (-8-15/8)

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3. Employment

Crawford County United Way is seeking a person to serve as a part-time paid Director. The person chosen will increase the annual fund raising campaign. The Director will work out of the office. The person selected will have strong leadership skills and be comfortable speaking in front of large and small groups of business and community people. The professional candidate should submit their resume to P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

Attention RN's, LPN's, Medical Assistants!

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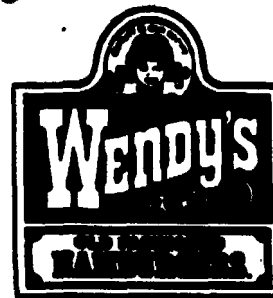
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6. Wanted

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KCC increases student housing

Kirtland Community College's Board of Trustees has resolved to increase its student housing to provide occupancy for up to 46 students. Currently, the College houses 30 students in five homes along College Drive which were renovated last summer in time for the opening of the Fall, 2000 semester.

Based on the occupancy rate and the anticipated need for more housing, the Board approved an administration's recommendation to renovate three additional housing units on College Drive and to furnish them with dorm-type furniture to create a total of eight college-operated student housing units.

The move will create 15 - 16

additional accommodations for a total occupancy of up to 45 - 46 students. The building renovations will start this summer and be completed in time for the beginning of the Fall semester in late August, 2001.

Kirtland President Charles D. Rorie said "We have been very encouraged by both the positive response we've had from students and from our success in this first venture in providing and operating student housing."

"We've experienced enrollment increases which are directly linked to the availability of housing, and we have every reason to believe those increases will continue."

Nursing Program receives grant

The nursing program at Kirtland has received a \$2,000 fellowship grant from the Michigan Campus Compact.

Funds for the grant were provided by a grant from the Corporation for National Service: Learn and Service Higher Education Funds, the From Service to Citizenship grant.

The project is to engage the nursing students in assisting area health department nursing staffs in providing immunizations during the Fall 2001.

The Central Michigan District

Health Department serving Gratiot, Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Osceola and Roscommon Counties will be working with Kirtland Community College to provide nursing students with the opportunities to do important community work.

Karen Brown, Kirtland Director of Health Careers, said "These types of partnerships lay the basis for sustainable campus-community work relations and provide the opportunity to effect real change in our communities."

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